



the '49ers. . .Going for the Gold!

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In 1849 gold was discovered in California. From all over America, adventurous men and women began the trek to California. They were going for the gold. And we called them '49ers.

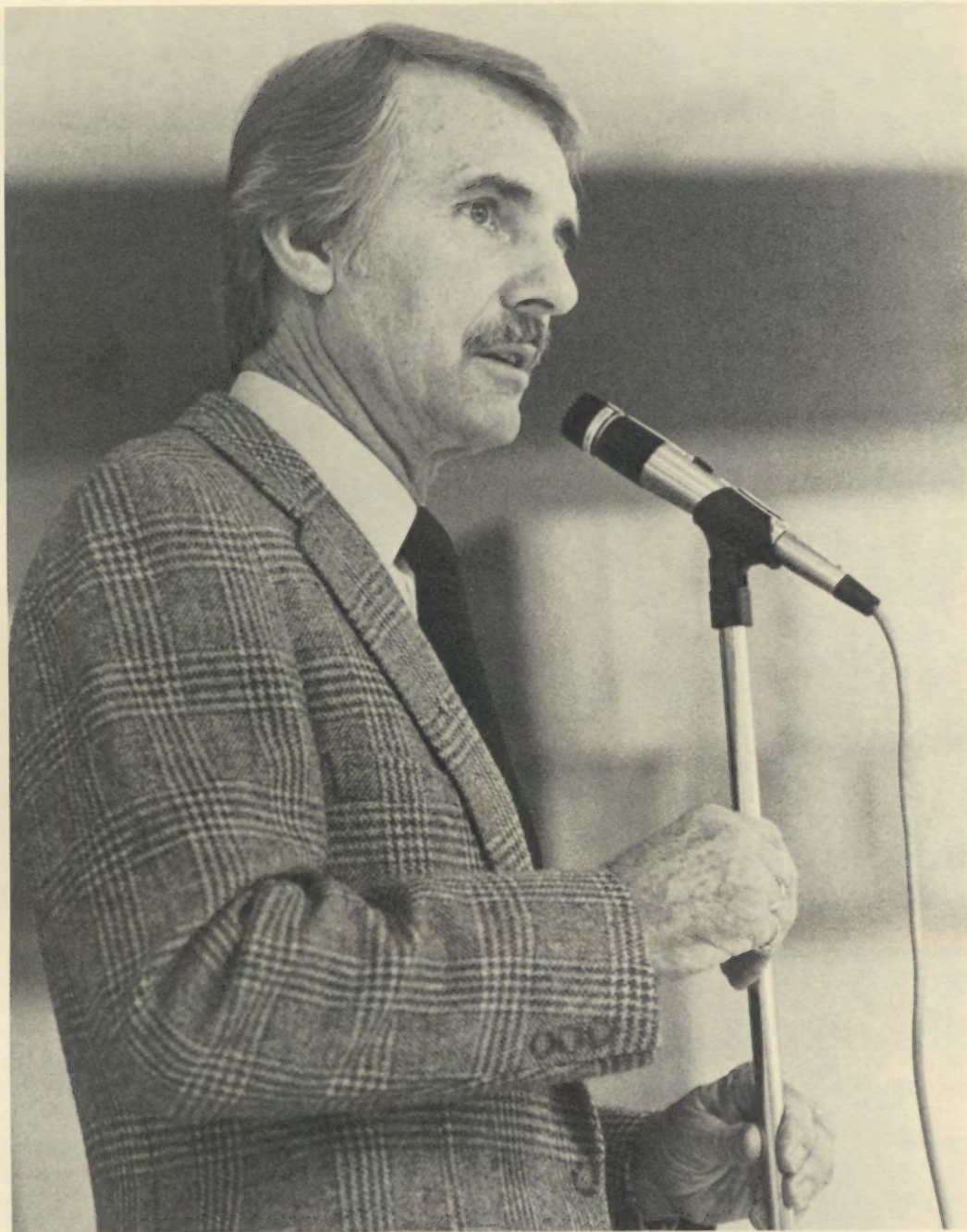
In the fall of 1937 Joplin Junior College began classes. In the fall of 1987 that college will observe its 50th anniversary. Today we call that college Missouri Southern State College. We call the anniversary the golden.

We are, thus, in the 49th year of the College, and "we're going for the gold." Regardless of the year, however, in pursuit of education we're going for the gold.

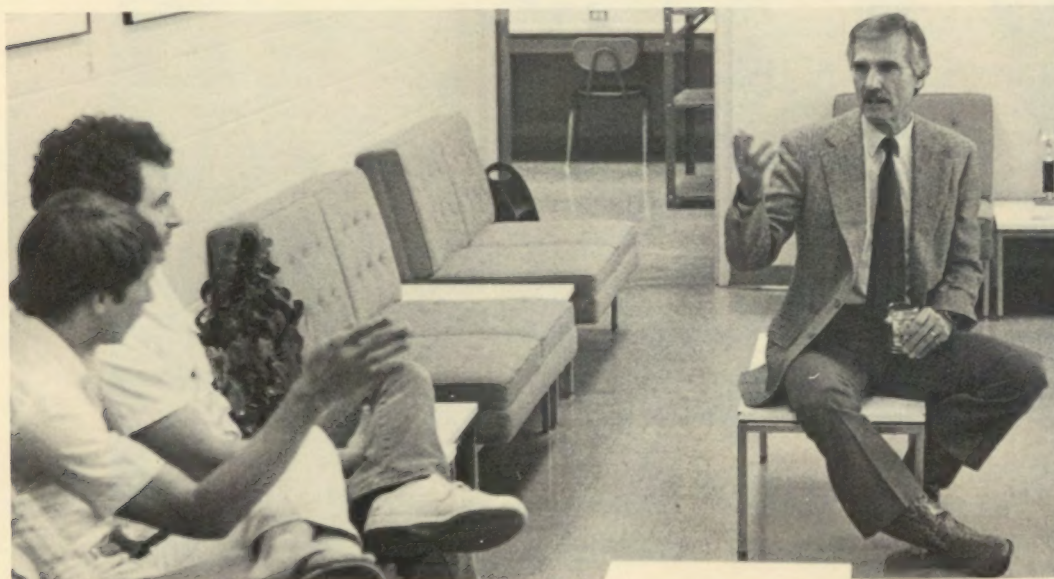
In the process, we're learning what is valuable, from the trivial to the momentous. We decide whether to sit in the library to study or to go home to watch television and eat popcorn. We decide whether to major in English or in business. We spend a great deal of time weighing the value of things. We discover how we want to shape our lives, what we value.

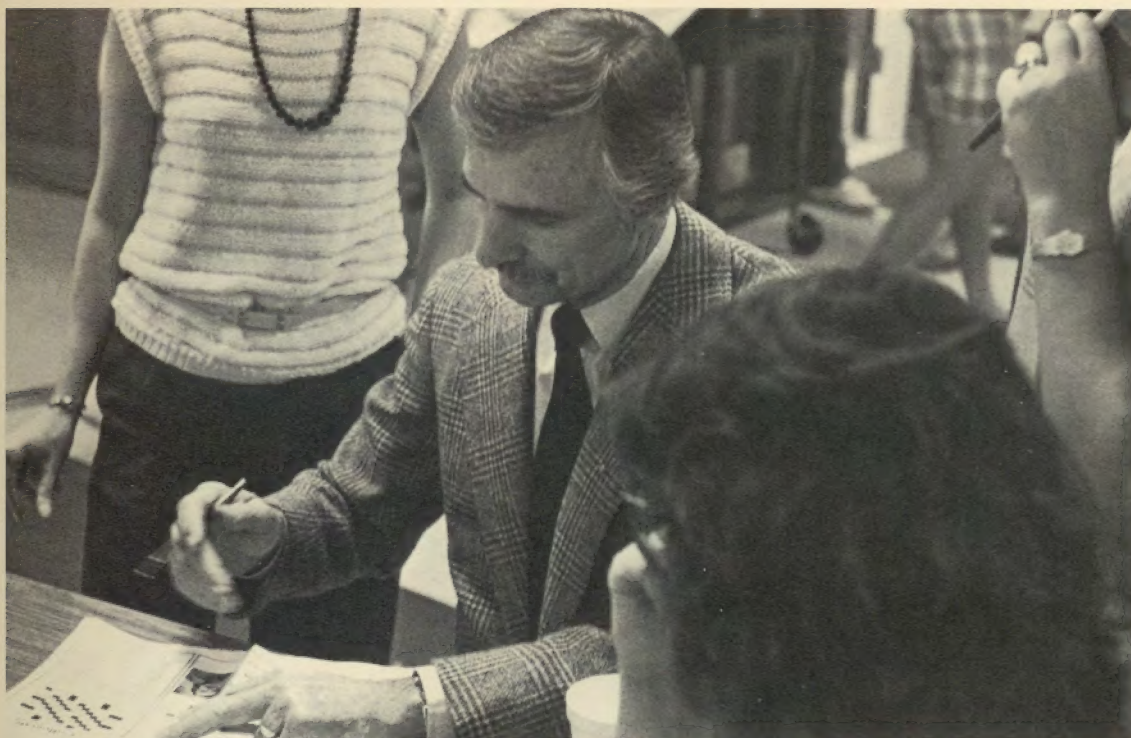
We value the future; we value the past. So as true '49ers, preparing with others to celebrate a dream come true, we know the dream began at least 50 years ago. This year, thus, we honor the dreamers and the planners. We honor those who had values. This year we are the '49ers, going for the gold.





(Right) Dennis Weaver speaks to the students in the Lions' Den. (Below right) Weaver visits the site where WMBH disc jockey Dan Casey was promoting "Friends Feeding Friends." (Below) Weaver talks to Missouri Southern theatre majors in the green room located in Taylor Auditorium.





Dennis Weaver takes time out to sign autographs in the Lions' Den during his visit to the College.

Weaver visits his alma mater

A visit by television personality Dennis Weaver in April 1986 was a highlight for students as well as members of the Missouri Southern Foundation.

Although Weaver's main purpose in visiting Joplin was to speak at the Lantern Society banquet, he took time to sign autographs, visit with students in the Lions' Den, and make several appearances around Joplin.

"It's exciting for me to be here," he said. "There is an attitude here that doesn't change. People are friendly."

Weaver grew up in Joplin and attended Joplin Junior College. In 1971 he was named Missouri Southern's Outstanding Alumnus.

Speaking to Southern students about the value of education, Weaver encouraged them to use their talents.

"I think a college degree is very useful," he said. "What it did for me was give me experience at the college level. Experience at the college level is very important."

Weaver emphasized finding the talent unique to each person and utilizing it to reach goals.

"Humans have the ability to adapt," he said. "You have to use what you have. Commitment and perseverance are very important. Develop what talents you have, and don't give up."

Weaver's goal since childhood has been a career in acting.

"I knew in my mind that I wanted to be an actor, but in Joplin you don't go around telling everyone that. From the time I was a child, I would act out everything."

Weaver received a football scholarship to the University of Oklahoma, where he majored in drama.

"They had a good drama department," he said. "That is how I got started in acting."

Perseverance paid off for Weaver. His varied acting career has included six television series, several television movies, and variety shows. The character of Chester in the television series *Gunsmoke* was one of his most memorable roles.

In an interview taped for MSTV's "Southern Perspective," Weaver gave his wife, Gerry, credit for helping with his career.

"It was a joint decision not to continue with *Gunsmoke*," he said. "Everyone told me I should continue with the show since it was a popular show."

Since actors are sometimes stereotyped after playing a particular type of role, Gerry Weaver encouraged her husband to take a chance and leave the show. Weaver said he has never been

sorry.

Having met while attending Joplin Junior College, the Weavers have been married for 46 years. They attribute the strength of their marriage to "growing together."

"You find the sweetest thing you can find, someone who will put up with you, and you marry her," Weaver said.

Theatre students also had an opportunity to visit with Weaver in the green room of Taylor Auditorium. There he told the students the secret to acting is to make it real.

While in Joplin Weaver also visited Dan Casey, a WMBH disc jockey who was helping to promote Friends Feeding Friends, a program organized to raise money to feed the hungry in the Joplin area.

"I think what Dan is doing is very important," Mrs. Weaver said.

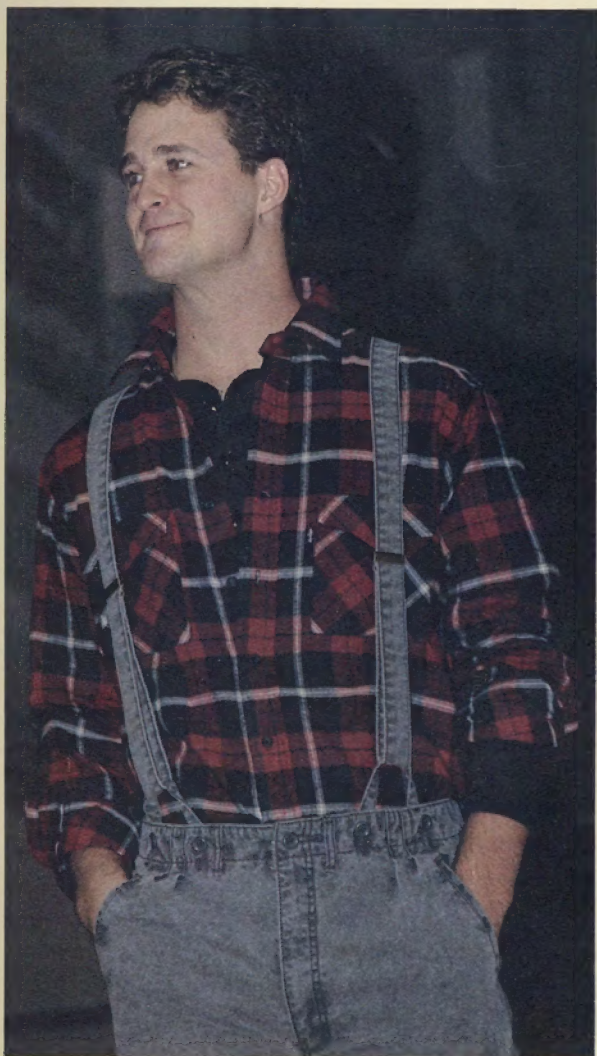
Weaver founded a similar program, called Love is Feeding Friends, in the Los Angeles area.

At the Lantern Society banquet Weaver spoke on *The Project for Planetary Peace*. The project is an attempt to draw the common people of the United States and the Soviet Union together and develop friendship between the countries.

(Right) Todd Ketchum, a student coach, escorted Dee Dee Wessel at the football game. (Far right) Dee Dee Wessel was a royalty finalist. (Below) LaNita Wilhelm announces the names of LaDonna Wilson and Kevin Ziegler.—Photos by Allen Stinebrook

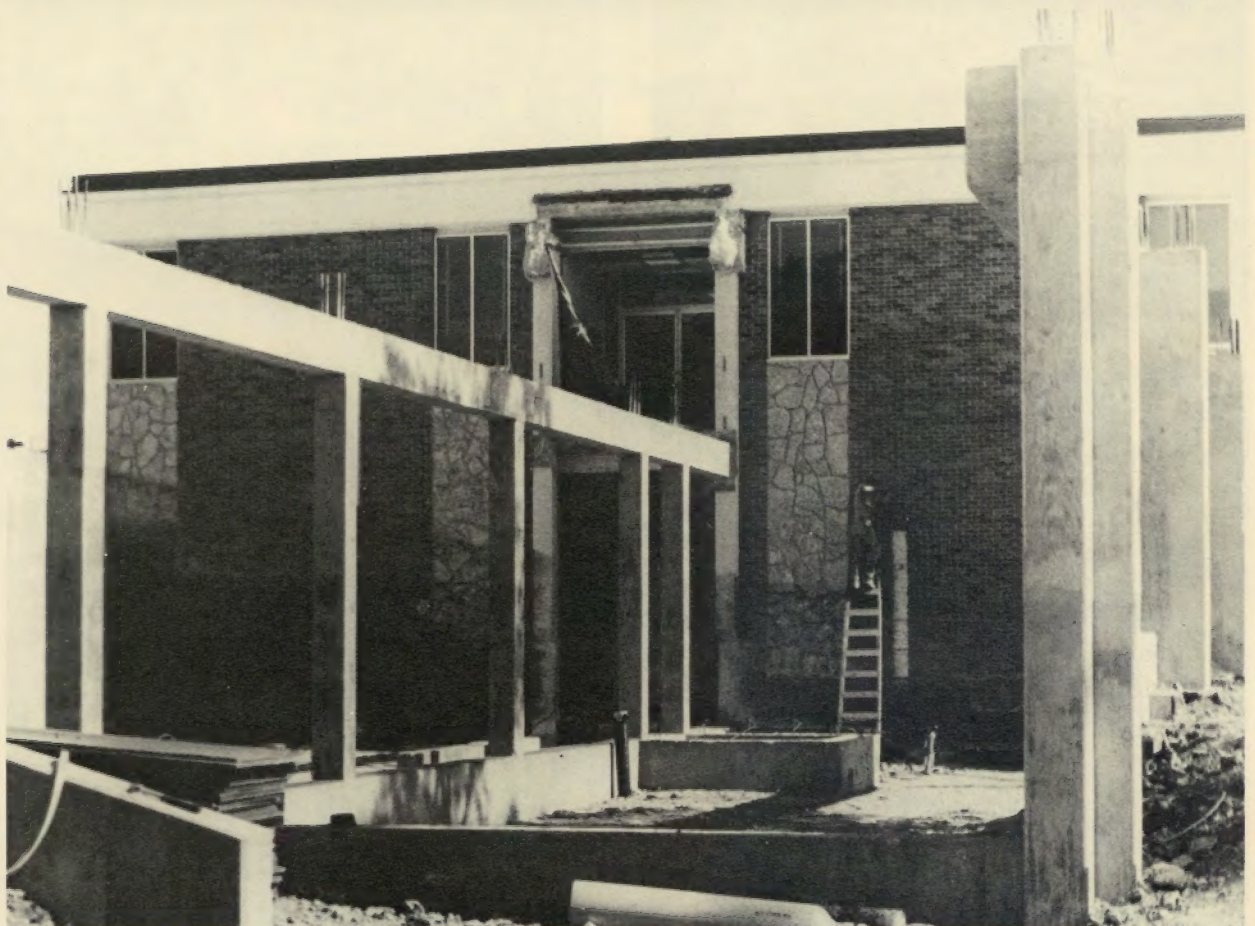
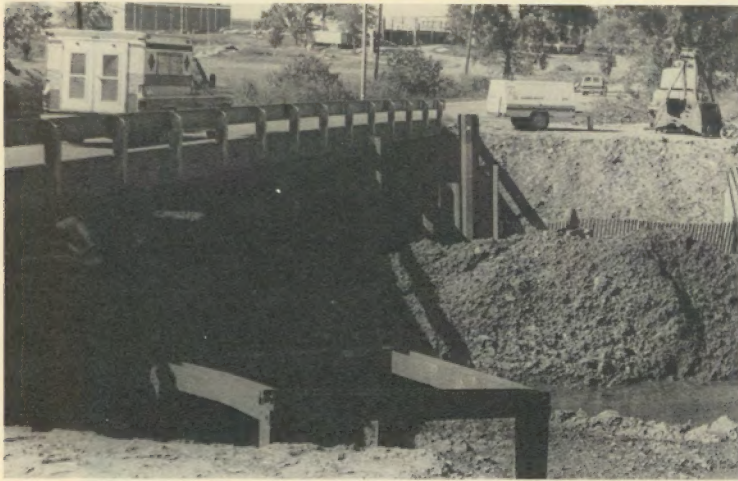


Homecoming Fashion Show

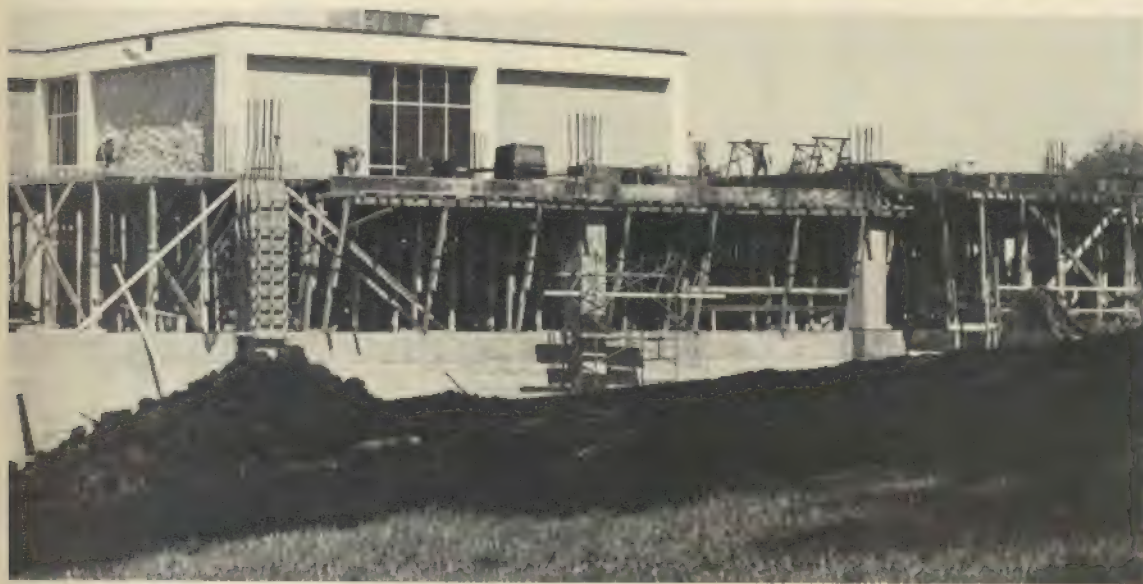


In a fashion show held Wednesday night, Oct. 15, at Joplin's Northpark Mall, Homecoming royalty candidates and other students modeled clothing supplied by various merchants. (Above) Robin Reed's multi-colored skirt and vest were furnished by Newman's. (Above left) Ray Hamilton, football quarterback, was one of several athletes participating in the fashion show. (Left) Cassie MacLean was 1st runner-up in the royalty competition.

Construction improves campus



(Clockwise from top left) Construction on the bridge on Duquesne Road provided a traffic problem. The addition of two lanes on East 7th Street and new traffic lights caused hazardous driving conditions. Traffic was detoured from the site of construction due to dangerous equipment and other obstructions. The addition to Taylor provided more classrooms for education and psychology students and a day care center for parents.



(From top to bottom) Construction on Matthews Hall began in 1985. Moving into 1986, the progress of the construction was obvious. In December of 1986 Matthews was completed and the school of business moved in.





(Clockwise from top right) Anita Rank, sponsored by the Computer Science League, and LaDonna Wilson, nominated by the Residence Hall Association, were both Homecoming royalty finalists. Rod Giesselmann, head football coach, and family enjoy the cookout. Cassie MacLean (Zeta Tau Alpha), Rachael Crouch (Student Senate), and Dee Dee Wessel (Cheerleaders) were Homecoming royalty finalists. A member of "Riders in the Sky," a popular Nashville trio, provides music during the cookout. Students, faculty, and staff wait in lines to be served.—Photos by JoAnn Hollis





Homecoming cookout



(Above) Sophomore Kim Koile takes a break from playing her instrument. (Left) Robin Reed shows her emotion after being crowned 1986 Homecoming queen during the annual cookout. (Top left) The free food and soft drinks attracted numerous students.

50's Dance



*(Clockwise from top left)
Disc Jockey Chris Fox
plays golden oldies from
the 50's. This couple en-
joyed a slower beat.
Students dance to the
music of the jukebox.*





(Clockwise from top left) Jeff Morrissey enjoys the Homecoming dance. The crowd of people shows a successful dance. A couple twists to the music of the 50's. Dressing the part, these girls display the enthusiasm that made the evening both fun and memorable.

Homecoming Parade



(Clockwise from top right) The Lion Pride Marching Band plays during the Carthage Maple Leaf Parade. Four members of the Student Senate carry the group's banner. Cassie MacLean, sponsored by Zeta Tau Alpha, rides in an antique automobile. Phi Beta Lambda's banner featured the rock-n-roll Homecoming theme. State Senator Richard M. Webster (R-Carthage) rides in his city's annual parade.—Photos by Allen Stinebrook.





(Clockwise from top right) JoAnn Hollis, sponsored by the Communications Club, waves to friends. Julio, Vivian, and Nathan Leon ride in the parade as Missouri Southern's "First Family." Koinonia members carry a banner. The Lion mascot (Mark Purinton) walked the length of the parade. The Social Science Club's banner, "Lions Just Want to Have Fun," was awarded first place in the College's annual competition.—Photos by Allen Stinebrook



(Clockwise from top right) Comedian Kelly Wells tied for third place. Beth Osborne received second place in the solo competition. Placing second in the group competition were the Zeta Tau Alphas with their air-band act. Marcus Martin competed in the solo category. Devin Duquette sang and strummed to a country melody. Todd Yearton tied for third with his upbeat number.



(Top) A group of baseball players called "Jerry's Kids" captured first place in the group competition. (Left) Shaun LePage won the solo category with an original composition.



Talent show 'fun'

Individuals and groups alike exhibited humorous and entertaining talent at the annual Talent Show, a major activity during Homecoming.

"The Talent Show was a lot of fun," said Val Williams, director of student activities. "The audience really enjoyed the show, and there were really a lot of good acts."

Taking first place in the group category was a group of baseball players who called themselves "Jerry's Kids." Presenting a song called "Added Up" by the *Violent Femmes*, the group received \$75 for its efforts.

Zeta Tau Alpha, a Missouri Southern sorority, took second with an air-band act to *The Leader of the Pack*.

"They were the largest group in the show," said Williams. "It was a neat performance."

The International Club won third place with a worldwide fashion show called "Homecoming Queens from Around the World."

In the individual competition, Shaun LePage, *Chart* sports editor, sang and played his way to the top prize of \$75.

Also singing and playing the guitar was Beth Osborne, who received second place.

Singer Todd Yearton and comedian Kelly Wells tied for third place.



Homecoming: At the Game



(This page, clockwise from top right) Greg Garton (No. 24) and his parents participate in pre-game activities. Homecoming queen Robin Reed and escort Richard Spencer are introduced at halftime. Cheerleaders Dee Dee Wessel and Juan Triplett watch the Lions on the field. Tony Clay, a member of the Lion Pride Marching Band, performs at halftime. (Opposite page, clockwise from top) Jim Frazier is inducted into the College's Athletic Hall of Fame while Al Potter (center) holds a portrait of the late Jim Talbott. Joel Weekes concentrates on his xylophone playing. The Lion Pride Marching Band turns in another outstanding performance. Senior Wade Williams (No. 11) and his parents are honored as part of Parents' Day.—Photos by Allen Stinebrook



(Clockwise from top left) Coach Rod Giesselmann takes the field with his players. Missouri Southern ROTC present the colors before the game. President Julio Leon and former Homecoming Queen Marsha Bishop stand ready to crown this year's royalty.



Outstanding Alumnus Mark Claussen, a 1974 graduate of Missouri Southern, rides in the Homecoming parade with his son.

Claussen credits Southern for 'very good background'

Crediting Missouri Southern for providing a "very good background in math and physics," astrophysicist Mark J. Claussen was the Outstanding Alumnus for 1986.

Claussen, a 1974 graduate, originally came to Southern as a mathematics major. He later realized it was not for him.

"I planned on going into the math field," he said. "But my junior and senior years I turned to physics. I wanted to go into astronomy."

Claussen's mother, brother, and friends had been interested in astronomy for several years. His older brother, Sam, is currently an assistant professor of theatre at Southern.

"I had to decide what to do after I graduated," Claussen said. "I don't know what the impetus was, but I decided math wasn't it."

The change in career choice has worked to Claussen's advantage. He is currently employed by the University of Massachusetts as a senior research fellow. The university is the home of the Five College Radio Astronomy Observatory, which houses the largest single telescope of its kind in the U.S.

"I have been fortunate to be at places on the cutting edge of astronomy," said Claussen, "and have, in some part, contributed to that leading edge."

One of his contributions was in helping to build and use the three-element millimeter wave interferometer, an instrument used in high-frequency radio astronomy. He became involved with

this while serving as a research fellow at the California Institute of Technology. Through the use of these instruments, Claussen has found evidence that a black hole actually exists in our own galaxy. Recently, he has obtained information pertaining to starbursts in another galaxy.

Before going to Cal-Tech, Claussen earned a bachelor of science degree in mathematics from Southern, his master's degree in physics from New Mexico State University, and his Ph.D., also in physics, from the University of Iowa.

After graduating from Carl Junction High School in 1970, Claussen and his parents decided Southern was the college to attend.

"I picked Missouri Southern for several reasons," he said. "It was close to home, and I had a president's scholarship. I didn't see any point in going somewhere else; the cost was a lot more, and it wasn't worth it. We felt the reputation of Southern was good enough."

Although Claussen was at first a mathematics major, he spent much time working in the theatre department.

"I had been to the theatre with Sam even before I started school at Southern," he said. "I enjoyed it, and followed up on what he was doing. The department gave monetary awards every semester, and I received a small scholarship that paid my tuition."

While working in theatre, Claussen said three faculty members made an impression on him. They were Milton Brietzke, director of theatre; Duane Hunt, assistant professor; and Joyce Bowman, assistant professor. All three are still employed by the College.

Claussen also recalled mathematics faculty members.

"I remember Paul Jenson. He was an instructor, and also my adviser," said Claussen. "He also worked in the theatre."

Martha McCormick, professor of mathematics, and Charles Allen, assistant professor of mathematics, also stand out in his memory.

"Allen would come into class without any notes," he said. "In his class, we had to prove things, and he could just stand up there and prove them. He gave me a very good background in math."

After Claussen's decision to leave mathematics for physics, he realized he needed to "beef up" his physics. Two instructors—Marion Sloan, assistant professor of physics; and Dr. Russ Phillips, professor of physics; were considered by Claussen to be "quite good for an undergraduate school."

Said Claussen, "With Southern being a small school and not in the mainstream, for its size I received a very good background in math and physics. It was very good for its size."



(Clockwise from top right) Willie Laster (No. 42) moves inside for a lay-up against Pittsburg State as Dwight McGlothlin and Reggie Grantham (No. 20) await a possible rebound. Beth Greer (No. 5) concentrates on a set shot. Ed Miller maneuvers the ball down-field for the soccer Lions. Keith Borucki passes to a teammate. Kyla Tompkins (No. 14) and Karen Doak (No. 6) anticipate a PSU shot.—Photos by JoAnn Hollis and Mike Hines

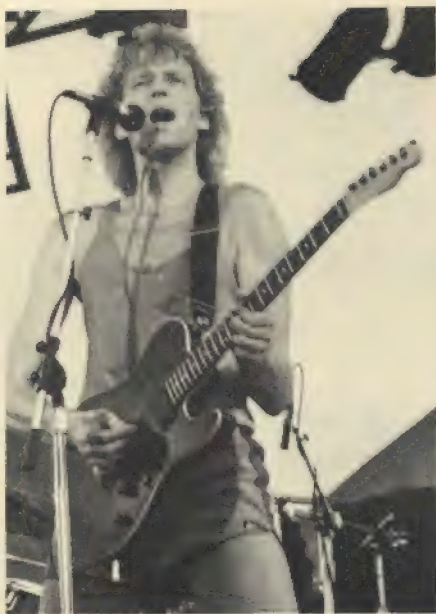


1986 Fall Sports



(Clockwise from top right) Wide receiver Greg Garton (No. 24) attempts to catch a pass against Kearney State. Cornerback Raymond Ratliff (No. 26) prepares to tackle a Kearney State opponent. Quarterback Scott Sanderson looks for an open receiver. Defensive end Lloyd Vaughn (No. 53) and linebacker Don Stone (No. 61) rest on the sidelines.—Photos by Allen Stinebrook

(Clockwise from top right) Grace Slick helped build enthusiasm for Starship's performance. The Outfield's latest releases were well accepted by the audience. Outfield members put on a show. Outfield's lead guitarist plays a solo.—Photos by JoAnn Hollis and Pat Halverson





Summer concert '86

(Clockwise from top right) One of Starship's guitarists is highlighted on a solo. Starship took the stage by storm at the summer concert. Starship's lead male vocalist shows emotion as he sings.—Photos by JoAnn Hollis and Pat Halverson





(Clockwise from top right) Doug Stockam fires a pitch for the Lions. The bullpen crew awaits possible action. First baseman Brian Taylor looks for a possible pick-off attempt from pitcher Tim Williams. Taylor delivers a hit against Southwest Missouri State University. Coach Warren Turner conducts a pep talk before a game.

1986 Baseball

Making their first trip to the NAIA World Series in eight years, the 1986 baseball Lions tied for seventh place among the 10-team field.

After falling 3-1 to Grand Canyon College in the opening round, Missouri Southern bounced back to beat Southern Tech Institute of Georgia 23-3 to tie tournament records for most runs scored and most runs batted in (21). The Lions were then knocked out of the double-elimination event with an 8-3 loss to Point Park (Pa.) College.

Catcher-outfielder Joe Janiak, second baseman Chris Adams, and pitcher Tim Williams received an honorable mention to the NAIA All-American team.

The Lions finished the 1986 season with a 36-27 overall record.



1986 Softball

In their most successful season ever, the 1986 Lady Lions softball team claimed fourth place in the NAIA Championships in San Antonio, Texas.

In the national tournament Missouri Southern routed Wheeling (W.Va.) College 9-0, then dropped a 2-0 decision to the host school, St. Mary's University. The Lady Lions came back with victories over St. Xavier College of Chicago (1-0), the University of Wisconsin-Parkside (2-0), and Washburn University (3-2).

St. Mary's, which captured the national title, ousted Southern from the double-elimination event with a 4-3 victory.

Shortstop Renee Livell became the first Lady Lions player selected to the NAIA All-American first team. Pitcher Lana Baysinger and third baseman Kim House were both second team picks.

The Lady Lions ended the campaign with a 44-13 overall record.



(Top) Sheila Hunter connects for a base hit against Pittsburg State University. (Above) Angie Murphy takes a pitch against PSU while Pam Mayfield leads off first base.—Photos by Mike Hines



(Clockwise from top left) Area supporters enjoy a chili dinner at the Republican rally held in the Billingsly Student Center. State Auditor Margaret Kelly talks to the media. Gov. John Ashcroft pauses to talk to Congressman Gene Taylor. Area media representatives interview Christopher "Kit" Bond, who was victorious in his campaign for the U.S. Senate.—Photos by Sean Vanslyke

Bond appears at Republican rally

On his final swing through the area before the election, Christopher "Kit" Bond appeared at a Republican rally at Missouri Southern on Friday, Oct. 31.

A chili supper was held on the third floor of the Billingsly Student Center to provide the public with an opportunity to meet Bond and other political figures. Special guests included Gov. John Ashcroft, Sen. John Danforth, Congressman Gene Taylor, and State Auditor Margaret Kelly.

According to Helen Chickering, manager of the Jasper County Republican Headquarters, Bond and Danforth were to be the only ones to appear, but then the others decided to come also.

The decision to have the rally at Southern was based upon the fact that it was not a place of controversy and that it would give Bond the opportunity to talk with the students.

"All this district is very important to him because we are basically a Republican area," said Chickering. "If you get all the voters out you're going to win it."

Chickering pointed out that they were trying to encourage people to vote due to the fact that 1986 was an "off year," and that many tended not to vote thinking their candidate would win anyway.

Four days after the rally Bond defeated Harriett Woods for the U.S. Senate, and Kelly edged Travis Morrison to keep her position as state auditor.



(Left) Gov. John Ashcroft speaks in support of Republican candidates. (Below) Ashcroft signs an autograph for a young fan. (Bottom) Christopher "Kit" Bond displays his charm.—
Photos by Sean Vanslyke



'Cinderella' plays to audience of 8,364



(Clockwise from top right) Cyndy Sigler, portraying the stepmother, gives a lesson on charm to daughters Janet McCormick and Gina Robbins. At the ball the king is acknowledged. Prince Charming (Jim Billingsley) finds the magic slipper. Cinderella (Dawn Shinn) does laundry. Robbins and McCormick do a routine at the ball in an attempt to charm the Prince. Hal (Allen McGowne) hands the slipper to Prince Charming.—Photos by Allen Stinebrook





(Clockwise from top) Hal, played by Allen McGowne, tries the slipper on the foot of stepsister Gina Robbins. Hal and Prince Charming (Jim Billingsley) arrive at the ball. Conversing at the ball are Beth Bemo, Duwana Cargile, Gerrie-Ellen Johnston, McGowne, Steve Bryant, and Billingsley. Bemo and Cargile finish bowing to the King (Bryant). Cinderella (Dawn Shinn) pretends her mop is Prince Charming.—Photos by Allen Stinebrook





(Clockwise from top) Students get a small sampling of what it was like for soldiers during the Civil War. A young golfer practices his swing. Prospective engineers work with robots they made in robotic class. Students operate the cameras at MSTV in the production of their own television program.



Young artists, grades six and seven, sharpen their drawing skills in Judith Fowler's class titled "Picasso Would Love This!"

Southern's Plus enjoys second year

Once again Missouri Southern's summer student body was mixed with some much younger students as "Southern's Plus" Enrichment Program enjoyed its second successful year providing learning opportunities for area youth who have completed the fourth through the seventh grades.

According to Erin Ray, director of the enrichment program, enrollment increased from 93 students in 1985 to 185 students in 1986. Ray believes there were two main reasons for the increase.

"The program was so well received the first year that many of the kids went back and told their friends about it," she said. "We also had better publicity."

Although Ray said there were no exact figures on the number of return students, many students returned for their second dose of "Southern's Plus."

"We extended the age limit one year to change classes since they were spread out from the technology building to Taylor Hall," she said.

Of the 37 classes offered, 24 were filled to the required limit of 10 to 20 students per class.

Students were given a wide range of courses to choose from. They could learn to make a robot, build their own rocket, learn gun safety, take and develop their own pictures, produce their own television program, study the water quality of a local stream, learn the fundamentals of golf, or a number of other things.

"The purpose is to provide an enjoyable experience where the students can learn to love to learn," said Ray.

The instructors, however, were quick to point out that the students were not the only ones having fun.

David Tillman, who taught "Exercises in Aquatic Biology," discovered that the young students were enthusiastic about learning. He also picked up some tricks to keep his class running smoothly.

"They need to stay busy," he said. "Their attention span is sometimes limited, so you need to keep them involved. After that they will take it on

their own."

"Television Inside-Out" was the name of the class taught by Judy Stiles. She also found that the students were enthusiastic about what they were doing.

"They seemed real interested and eager to learn and to do things," said Stiles. "The first day they were kind of quiet and didn't say much, but after that they were ready to go each day."

On the last day of the program the students, parents, and instructors met for an assembly to show what had been covered in the 12-day session. Highlights of this meeting included newspaper students handing out the first edition of *Southern's Plus Gazette*, theatre students performing a song and dance skit, the German class students reciting the *Pledge of Allegiance*, and the Indian folklore students presenting their handmade shawl to Ray. The finale included the launching of a rocket made by students in Dennis Sutton's "Aerospace Education and Rockets" class.



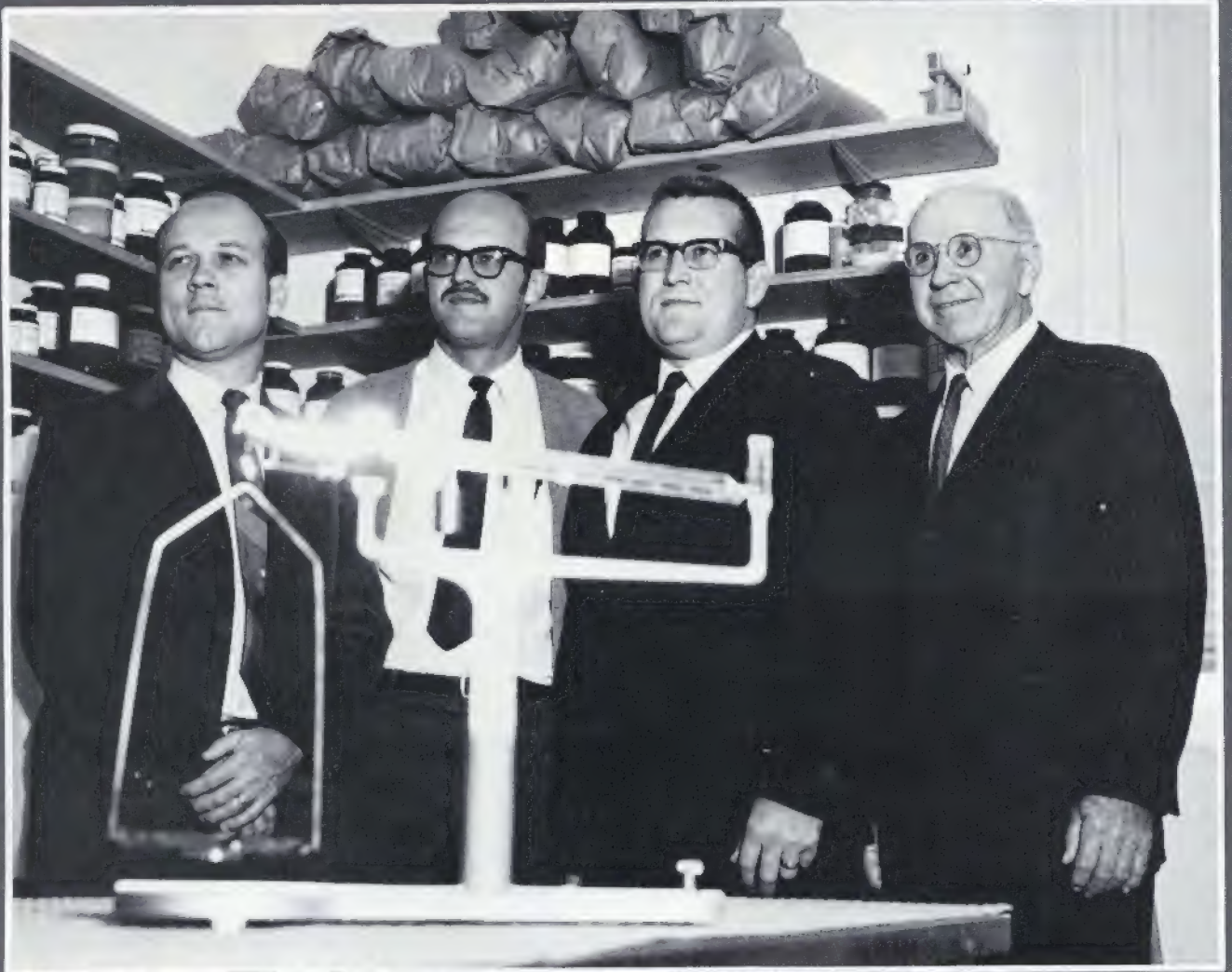
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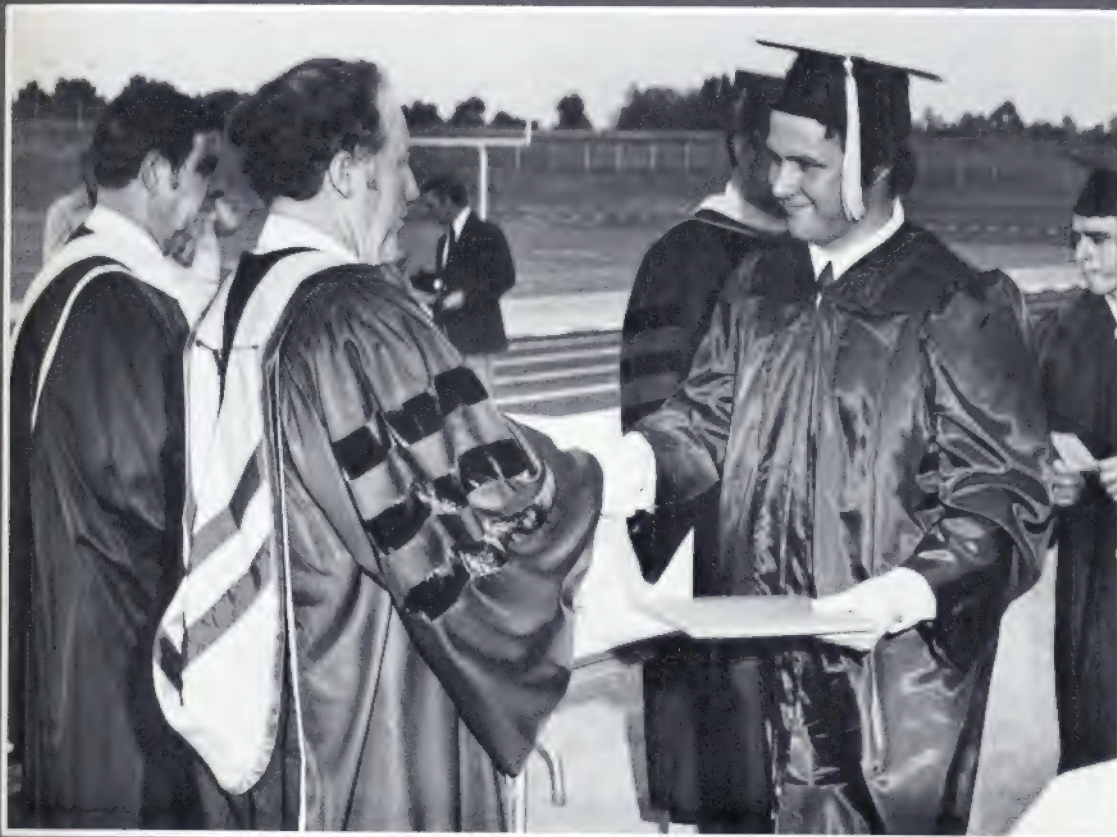
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(Below) Student nurses take a break in the Lions' Den. (Left) Headed by Roger Adams, Missouri Southern's automotive program attracted many students in the early years of MSSC.

From the past



Dr. Leland J. Gier (far right) joined Missouri Southern's biology department in 1968 after a long career at William Jewell College. In this 1971 photo he is pictured with Wayne Stebbins, Dr. Sam Gibson, and Jack McConnell in the biology department storage room. Dr. Gier, who died in 1983, helped establish a tradition of excellence at Southern.



(Clockwise from top right) A student nurse keeps close watch at a local hospital. Arthur Boles, Ada Coffey, and Harry Gockel all taught at Joplin Junior College. A nursing student takes a patient's blood pressure. Drafting and design classes were popular in the early days of Missouri Southern. Fred G. Hughes, a member of the Board of Regents, and George Volmert, registrar, pass out diplomas at MSSC commencement.



Robert Boyer (left front) puts the finishing touches on a painting in one of Ed Wong-Ligda's classes.

Art department strives for creativity

Producing creative individuals is the goal of the art department at Missouri Southern.

Southern's art department has 60 students majoring in the field of art.

The department offers bachelor of art degrees, with emphasized areas of studio art and graphic communications, and a bachelor of science degree in education.

"Our main goal in the art department is to create an atmosphere for the production of art by students, instill in them a sense of artistic quality, and to produce creative individuals," said Val Christensen, acting head of the department.

Other faculty members include Nathaniel Cole; Garry Hess; Ed Wong-Ligda; Judith Nobel-Fowler; and Jon Fowler, department head, who was on leave during the 1986 fall semester.

"One of the advantages to Southern's art department is the diversity of the instructors," said Wong-Ligda, instructor of two-dimensional, studio art. "The disadvantage is the fact that there aren't many of us, and we can't speak for everyone on a given subject."

"The teachers are really helpful. They seem to know what everybody's art work is all about," said Donna

Schwegman, senior art student. "They are also very capable of helping you to strengthen your weak points.

"They also spend as much time with you as you need because there are fewer art students," said Schwegman.

A degree in art can lead to very diverse job opportunities—in studio art, graphic design, and teaching, for example.

According to Christensen, graphic communications is concerned with advertising, printing, catalog design, and numerous other aspects.

There are many personal benefits derived from the field of art.

"There are certain concerns I must think about in my own work and, while teaching my students, I can discuss these concerns and clarify them to myself," said Wong-Ligda.

"It also gives me time to work on my own art."

Christensen said, "To me, a personal benefit would be to instill in my students a sense of personal worth that they can control elements in their environment and to give them an aesthetic awareness of that environment."

The world of art is also a tough and frustrating one.

"Sometimes it gets frustrating because what I see in my mind I can't get on canvas," said Schwegman. "It helps to motivate you, but it can also discourage you."

"The most difficult part about art is the self-discipline it takes to do it," said Wong-Ligda. "Eighty per cent of art is intangible, and we can't teach it."

"To me, something that would seem very important and difficult is practicing and relating to the times," said Annabelle Fuhr, a junior art student. "Art in the past was a form of revolt, and you have to be able to relate to the world around you. It's basically another form of communication."

"If I was giving advice to someone about art, it would have to be 'try it and see how far you can go,'" said Schwegman. "A lot of people are afraid of art because they think it will be childish, but they should at least give it a try."

"Advice I would give a student is if they really enjoy it and it's something they have to do, do it; if not, leave it alone," said Wong-Ligda. "They will need that type of enthusiasm to get them through the hard times they will face."



Students listen and observe as art teacher Ed Wong-Ligda demonstrates perspective drawings. Students practice sketching. Annabelle Fuhr runs an etching press in class.—Photos by Rick Evans





(Clockwise from top right) An art student starts the process of making a clay sculpture. Students study an exhibit in Spiva Art Center. Robert Boyer stretches out while in his watercolor class. A student designs jewelry. Eric Davis works on a painting.—
Photos by Rick Evans





(Clockwise from top right) A sculpture is discussed at the Member/Guest Show of Artworks, Inc. last winter. Guests enjoy the opening night of the Artworks exhibit. Steve Ray works on pottery.



(Clockwise from top right) Darrell Peterson works during class. Brain Fleming learns while working on a class project. A car waits for repairs. Many cars are repaired by the students of automotive technology classes.





(Clockwise from top right) An engine awaits repairs. Bob Roark works on a troubled engine. Chris Cline makes some adjustments.—Photos by Dan Stufflebeam



(Clockwise from top right) John Walker makes an effort to be percise. Susan Bridges works closely with her lab partner. David Tillman talks to a student during the laboratory section of one of his biology classes. Photos by JoAnn Hollis



Anna Lasswell (left) and Carolyn Calvin measure liquid they need to complete an experiment.

Curriculum demanding

Making students better prepared to face the world is only one goal of the biology department.

Dr. Vonnie Prentice, professor of biology, is the head of the department and has occupied that position since 1983.

"In the past few years, there has been a change in the department from classical toward more modern biology," said Prentice.

Prentice explained that the curriculum is based primarily on cellular and molecular biology.

According to Dr. James Jackson, professor of biology, the study of biology is getting more complex every year.

"Our quality of education is as good or better than other institutions," he said.

While Dr. John Messick, assistant professor of biology, feels the curriculum for the department is demanding, he does not think this is exclusive.

"All departments are demanding if the students are dedicated," he said.

During the 1986-87 school year, there were 235 biology majors on campus. Of that number, 91 were straight biology majors, while the other 144 studied under more specific areas. Three examples are: pre-optometry, pre-dental, and environmental health.

"The environment here makes it easy to do well," said senior pre-dental

major Sam Miller.

"The teachers are outstanding," said junior Stan Harding. "They have a genuine interest in students."

Currently studying environmental health, senior Michael Hillman plans to seek employment in a quality control laboratory after graduation.

"The education and facilities here are top quality," said Hillman.

Biomes is a course in which students take extended field trips.

"We've been to the Bahamas and Central America," Messick said. "One effect of the course is that it broadens a student's horizons from a biological and cultural standpoint."

"We have internships which are rewarding for a small but growing number of students," he said. "Some have worked in hospitals and greenhouses."

According to Jackson, the department has been highly successful in placing students after their graduation.

With the completion of the construction on Reynolds Hall, there will be a total of eight biology laboratories.

Including Prentice, there are nine faculty members. Seven have doctorate degrees.

A challenging curriculum, dedicated students, and excellent teachers are only three reasons why the biology department is one of the most successful on campus.



(Clockwise from top right) A general biology student examines a specimen in laboratory class. Stan Moncrief (left) leads a tour of his greenhouse for Southern biology students (from left to right) Dorothy Speck, Joyce Mason, Mary Jane Vanderpool, Cindy Dowell, and Dennis Austin. Chris Hussion and Judy Cupp prepare to perform a gel electro phoresis.



(Above) Cathy Wailes takes notes on her observations of an experiment. (Left) A student draws a sample of pond water for a microscopic examination. (Top) David Bingman looks at student Rebecca Rivette's slide of pond water in a general biology class.



(Top) One of the features of the new addition to Matthews Hall is this spacious lecture hall. The carpeted room contains cushioned seats for students. Here, Dr. Terry Marion lectures to an economics class. (Above) Another view of the new lecture hall. (Right) Greg Hamilton calls role before a class starts.—Photos by Mike Hines and JoAnn Hollis



Center aims to provide training for businesses

Interlocking College and local business with the goal of learning is what the Management Development Center is aiming for. The Center's purpose is to provide training and continuing education for employees, managers, operators, and owners of businesses.

"Businesses need it. We can serve as a central clearing house," said Dr. John Tiede, dean of the school of business administration.

This is the third year the Center has been in operation. According to Bob Miller, director of the Center, in the first year the program had 302 participants and 16 programs. In the second year it had 478 participants and 30 programs.

"This year I anticipate a match or a drop," said Miller. "We'll have to work hard to maintain the glamour."

These statistics are taken from a poll sent to 500 area businesses. They include on- and off-campus programs.

The philosophy of the Center is to be responsive and flexible in its approach to meeting the training and management educational needs of the region. Courses are designed for specific train-

ing needs of a firm or developed by the Center. They are then made available to the general business community on Southern's campus or on a company's site. Mutual sites or resort surroundings may also be arranged. Some programs offered are in the fields of computer technology, management, communication, and retailing.

Past participants who have enrolled in the Center's programs have come from industries such as food processing, banking, engineering, electronics, chemical, health care, insurance, and manufacturing.

The program was started for two reasons; the first being philosophical. The second was a pragmatic approach. The Joplin Chamber of Commerce desired to start a subcommittee on education and business training. The program was then started at Southern after being approved by the College president.

In the future Tiede would like to see the Center become a "full-time entity."

"Right now we don't have a separate entity," said Tiede. "In about five years or so I would like to be a full-time entity."



(Top) Dr. Charles Leitle hands back papers to his economics class. (Above) Dr. Keith Larimore explains the finer points of financial management.



Classes prepare students for the 'changing world'

Students interested in the fields of retailing, media promotion, sales, and personnel management are considering careers in marketing and management.

"There is a demand for this type of work," said Bernie Johnson, assistant professor of business. "The work is challenging, but the rewards are satisfying."

Retailing is one of the fastest growing businesses today. This opens up many opportunities for marketing and management majors.

"We prepare students as best we can for the changing world," Johnson said. "That is our goal."

An emphasis is placed on communication and problem-solving skills within the fields. These skills are then applied in group projects that are always striving for improvement.

"Marketing and management is half art and half science," said Donald Baack, assistant professor of business. "You learn the science and practice the art."

There are many different areas in which a business degree can be applied.

"This flexibility makes it a lot easier to find a job," said Baack.

The entrepreneur and small business institute programs have enhanced the marketing and management major, according to Baack. These

are the most popular classes.

"The students work hard while they are here, but are rewarded when they leave," said Johnson. "That is why they are here."

Tammy Boyd, a marketing and management graduate of Missouri Southern, is entering the field of personnel and employee relations.

"I had to take the good with the bad," said Boyd. "I'm glad I didn't drop the hard classes. I feel like a better person for staying with my major."

"Willingness to learn is why a person will go out and get a job," she added. "It was a lot of hard work, but it was worth it."

Ed VanPoucke, a senior marketing and management major at Southern, hopes to enter into commission sales.

"The most helpful classes were principles of management, salesmanship, and promotional strategy," said VanPoucke.

The goal of receiving a job in retailing was set and achieved by Colleen Epperson, a non-traditional marketing and management graduate of Southern.

"This has been the greatest accomplishment that I have experienced," she said. "Although I have worked a year in business, this has helped me see things that I did not know. With the knowledge I have gained from my degree, I will do well."

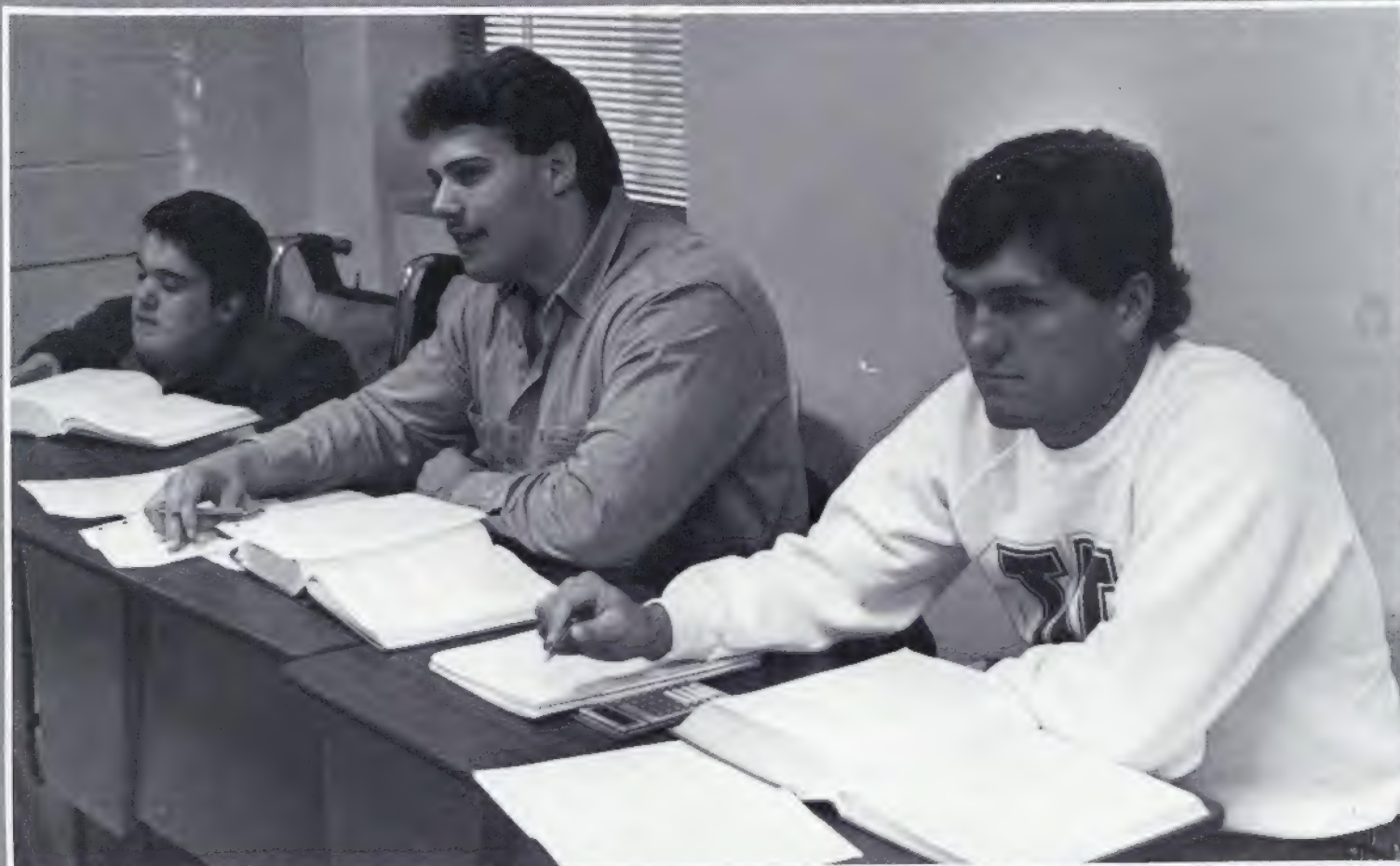
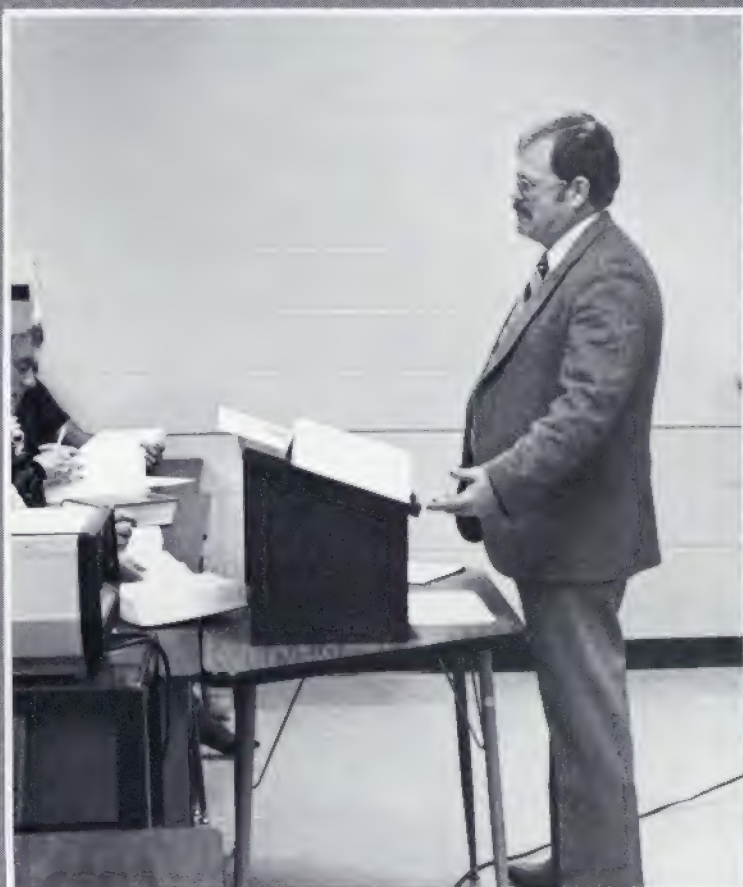




(Below) Bernie Johnson delivers a marketing lecture. (Bottom) Students take notes from Karen Bradshaw. (Left) Robert Miller answers a student's question.—Photos by Mike Hines



(Right) Gene Barrett's specialty is teaching accounting. (Below) Students prepare for an upcoming examination. (Bottom) Students listen as an instructor explains textbook exercises.—Photos by Mike Hines





When taking C.P.A exam, accounting majors do well

Missouri Southern's accounting program offers above-average training.

Students who complete Southern's accounting program do 14 per cent better than the national average when they take the Missouri C.P.A. exam.

Some of the credit for this achievement can be attributed to an above-average staff. Most staff members obtained professional experience as C.P.A.s in addition to their bachelor's and master's degrees.

Because they have an understanding of the business world, staff members are better able to guide students toward the achievement of their own goals.

"Accounting is becoming much more competitive," said Bill Paapanen, assistant professor.

Students must maintain a high grade-point average if they want to compete favorably with the competition.

Every fall students with a GPA of 3.5 or better attend Accounting Interview Day. This year the event was held in Jefferson City at Lincoln University.

"We're trying to get a reputation in Missouri," said Carolyn Cunningham, assistant professor, who attended the event with Southern students. "Many companies have not heard of MSSC."

Because of recruiting costs, large corporations do not like to recruit at small colleges. Developing an above average program has helped to offset this disadvantage.

In another effort to enhance the accounting program, Peter Huey, assistant professor, helped establish an affiliate chapter of the National Association of Accountants at Southern this year.

The NAA associates students with practicing accountants in the general business area and informs the students with business opportunities in accounting.

"The NAA bridges the gap between education and the real world," said Larry Goode, assistant professor.

Another positive step for the accounting program was the move into the Matthews Hall addition. The addition was completed in December 1986.

The addition to Matthews Hall contains larger classrooms, more computers, large offices for faculty, and the first tiered classrooms on campus. The building also contains a small auditorium with teleconferencing capabilities.

Goode referred to the move as "a real moral booster."

While classrooms could hold up to 65 students, none of the staff expects classes to exceed 40 students.

"When a class is too large, it loses something for the student," said Huey.

"Accounting is becoming more complex," said Goode, "so classes are becoming more complex."

The new facilities will help the accounting program maintain its excellence and allow for growth as future economic trends indicate a need.



(Above) Brad Kleindl uses the overhead projector. (Top) Carl Finke passes out an accounting test to "nervous" students.



Dr. Richard McKenzie, professor of economics at Clemson University, speaks in the Billingsly Student Center before a large crowd.

Clemson professor lectures at Southern

Calling the Tax Reform Act of 1986 the tax reform fraud of 1986, Dr. Richard McKenzie, professor of economics at Clemson University, gave two lectures at Missouri Southern in February.

Speaking as part of the Business and Economic Lecture Series, McKenzie told audiences not to expect lower taxes from the new tax program.

"The tax reform act had a noble goal—to make taxes simpler, to lower the tax rate and introduce a sense of fairness into the system, and to make the economy operate more efficiently,"

he said. "It probably will achieve none of these."

McKenzie contends that the tax reforms will drive more people to tax consultants and attorneys to avoid mistakes which could result in penalties for tax fraud. Under the new law, penalties are from \$5,000 to \$200,000.

"What we have is a reshuffling of the tax code," McKenzie said. "It was a mess then [before the reforms], and it is a mess now. They have tried to make people think they are getting a tax cut, and that corporations are paying taxes.

The fact is, corporations never pay taxes—people pay taxes."

McKenzie said the average tax rate will, in fact, be going up and the new tax laws will cause tax reform at the state level. Residents in states such as Missouri, which bases tax rates on federal adjusted gross income, will be paying more in state taxes.

"It was primarily a political move, not an economic one," he said.

McKenzie said the tax reforms have "messed up a lot of resource," and will harm domestic growth.



(Left) James Foster, a marketing and management major, demonstrates his knowledge. (Below) Students listen to a lecture. (Bottom) One of the new lecture halls in the Matthews Hall addition, which was completed in time for the spring 1987 semester.—Photos by Mike Hines and JoAnn Hollis





Classes provide insight on what life really like



(Top) Criminal justice students participate in a class discussion. (Above) Don Seneker, director of the Police Academy, law enforcement, and criminal justice, checks his grade book during office hours.

Don Seneker, director of the criminal justice program, has enjoyed watching the program grow over the years.

The Police Academy has been a part of Missouri Southern since 1971.

"Right now we have about 300 majors, and of that about 100 are women," said Jack Spurlin, assistant professor of law enforcement.

Spurlin and Jim Williams both teach at the academy. Williams went through the academy in the 1970's, and received both an associate and a bachelor's degree in general study.

One of the unique qualities this program has is that the professors have all had hands-on experience in the law enforcement field.

According to Sharon Platanitis, a sophomore in the program, "The classes give you ideas of what life is really like."

"Even though the law enforcement field has a lot of jobs, not all students are cut out for this career field, and because the competition is so great it may be hard to find a job," said Seneker.

"More and more women are getting involved in criminal justice because there seems to be more demand for them," said Spurlin.

Joby Brauburger, a senior in the program, believes it is different than most other classes.

"You have to know and understand your information. When you're out on the job you can't go look up an answer; you have to know whether or not to

shoot or give a ticket," he said.

According to Brauburger, teacher-student relations are strong at the academy, and that's not all. Because students get hands-on experience they have a better chance to become familiar with various equipment, techniques, and situations they may face on the job.

Upgrading the quality of criminal justice in southwest Missouri is one of Seneker's goals. In order to do this he feels there must be a great deal of teaching.

The academy is offering a wide variety of classes such as: introduction to law enforcement, criminal law, criminal procedures, probation and parole, juvenile corrections, and basic photography to name just a few. A total of 25 classes are offered.

Students don't have to be a criminal justice major to take any of these classes. There are approximately 1,000 students who take courses just for their own information.

Because crime and violations against law will always be a problem, Platanitis and Brauburger believe this field will always have a demand for law enforcers. However, due to the growth of law enforcement over the years there are more students becoming interested in the field, which means more competition for good jobs.

"This program is like planting trees," said Seneker. "A little bit of growth occurs each year, and if you're in the program for immediate satisfaction, you're in the wrong kind of work."



(Left) Jenny Claflin develops a roll of film in basic photography class. (Below) Rick Willis and Ellen Johnson complete daily tasks in the criminal justice department. (Bottom) Students in Wayne Johnston's (far right) class work on a hypothetical situation.—Photos by Dan Stuffbeam



(Left) Staff members (first row, left to right) Nancy Putnam, JoAnn Hollis, Pat Halverson, Martin Oetting (Second row) Shaun LePage, Simon McCaffery, Mark Ernstmann, and adviser Chad Stebbins pose in front of the White House during their trip to a convention in Washington D.C. (Right) Chad Stebbins (right) and Mark Ernstmann write headlines for the paper.



Newspaper staff members receive 2 national awards

Enjoying one of its most successful years ever, *The Chart* received two national awards in the fall of 1986.

The Chart was one of only 13 college and university newspapers nationwide to receive a Regional Pacemaker Award from the Associated Collegiate Press.

"These 13 newspapers are the 'best of the best,'" said Tom Rolnicki, executive director of the ACP at the national convention in Washington, D.C.

Pat Halverson, Mark Ernstmann, JoAnn Hollis, Nancy Putnam, Shaun LePage, adviser Chad Stebbins, and 1985-86 staff members Martin Oetting and Simon McCaffery attended the Washington convention, Nov. 6-9.

Other recipients of the Regional Pacemaker Award were California State University-Long Beach, the University of Portland, the University of Texas, Southern Methodist University, Eastern Illinois University, Kansas State University, the University of Kentucky, Michigan State University, Eastern Michigan University, Penn-

sylvania State University, the University of Alabama, and Loyola (La.) University.

"Being placed among those other schools put us in some fast company," said Stebbins. "Most of the other recipients produce a daily newspaper through a school of journalism."

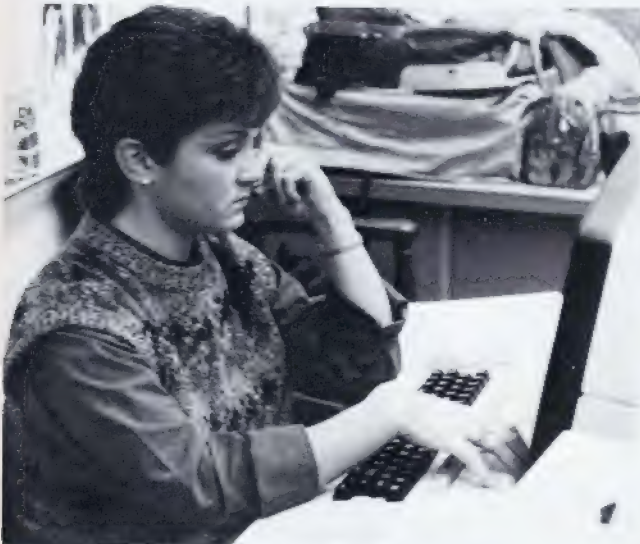
The Chart also received second place in the *Los Angeles Times* National Editorial Leadership competition. A magazine *The Chart* published in April 1986 pertaining to the Missouri farm crisis was the recipient of this award.

The newspaper continued its coverage of all meetings of the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education. Staff members traveled to Columbia, Jefferson City, and Chillicothe to report the news of the CBHE.

Staff members spent two days at the State Capitol in January interviewing legislators and higher education officials. On Jan. 29, 1987, *The Chart* published a special magazine pertaining to higher education in the state.



(Above) Pat Halverson completes the past-up of a page.



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(Clockwise from top) Staff members (from left to right) Nancy Putnam, Mark Ernstmann, Melanie Hicks, and Teresa Merrill work on layouts as adviser Chad Stebbins (center) supervises. Bob Vice and Nancy Putnam discuss the design of a page. Sports Editor Shaun LePage trims copy. JoAnn Hollis concentrates on writing a story.

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(Clockwise from top right) Teresa Merrill draws a layout. JoAnn Hollis writes headlines and cutlines. Melanie Hicks crops a picture. Jan Varner works on the index.



Debaters Tre Hall (left) and Todd Graham discuss notes during a practice session. The team won several awards during the year.

Debaters start season with win

Debaters at Missouri Southern started off the season with a win on their way to a successful season.

The debate team of Tre Hall and Todd Graham won the tournament held at Johnson County Community College.

"It was a nice honor," said Graham. "The tournament was very large. The national champions from last year were there, and we beat them. It was our first win."

Last year the debate squad ranked in the top 30 in the nation at the end of the season. That was the best finish ever for Southern. At one point in the season, the squad was ranked in the top 10.

"We had a great year last year," said debate coach Dick Finton. "When Graham and Hall capped off the season at nationals by taking seventh, I knew that this year would be even better since everyone was returning to

the squad."

Because debate requires much hard work and research, debaters spend a great deal of time working in the library.

"We drive to the University of Arkansas several times in a semester," said Hall. "The library here at Southern doesn't have everything we need, so we take research trips to Arkansas."

Among the colleges where the team competed last year were Oklahoma Christian College, University of Missouri-St. Louis, Southwest Missouri State, Texas A&M, and Wichita State.

Other members on the debate squad include Kevin Doss, Scooter Turner, Dennis Mailes, David Watkins, Joyce Mason, and Chris Christian.

"After the first three tournaments this year we are ranked seventh in the nation," said Mailes. "That is our best start ever."

Finton said he likes to coach debate because of the competition and the students.

"We finished in the top five in our district last year," said Finton. "That is the first time in the history of Southern that this happened. We set a lot of personal records last year."

Finton's goal for this year was to finish in the top 20 in the nation at the end of the season, and to have all his debaters finish with at least 65 per cent win-loss records.

"In the last four years, the program has made substantial gains," said Graham. "We have come from an average program to one of the best in the nation."

"We're getting a lot of recognition," said Finton. "A lot of coaches and students see the strides we have taken, and are recommending Southern as the place to go to school if you want to debate."



(Clockwise from top) Pat Halverson (right) interviews Sue Billingsly (left) and Kreta Glad-den on her show "Southern Today." Jerri-Lynn Shelby operates the character generator with the help of Todd Harryman. David Kirksey runs camera. **Photos by JoAnn Hollis**





Robert Clark supervises as communications students (from left to right) Diana Bain, Jerri-Lynn Shelby, Kent Huff, and Linda Joyce learn production skills at the Missouri Southern Television studio which is located on campus.

MSTV offers hands-on experience

Invaluable hands-on training can be obtained by the student who takes advantage of the opportunities Missouri Southern Television offers.

Students who participate in the activities of MSTV may gain experience not only in the technical aspect behind the camera, but in the performance aspect in front of the camera as well.

Doug Musick, a sophomore at the College, became involved with MSTV at the beginning of the 1986 fall semester. After only one month in the program he was able to work all of the camera equipment and the editing machine. He now holds a prominent position as cameraman and as a member of the technical crew.

"I like to call myself a basic production kind of guy," he said.

Musick is just one of several students who are involved with behind the camera work.

Another student who has been in the communications program for two years and has been involved with MSTV is Mitch Hillyer.

"It's a wonderful experience," said Hillyer. "More people should get involved."

Hillyer also mentioned that he met most of his friends, including his

girlfriend, while working at the television station.

One of those friends, Shaun LePage, graduated with a communications degree at the end of the fall semester. LePage said he left with the best possible experience in the broadcasting field he could possibly receive. He explained that this was due to the fact that MSTV is only three years old and is still an "infant." This opens the doors for more experience to the students who are involved with the broadcasting emphasis of communications.

"You can't beat the impact of learning by not only seeing but doing as well," said LePage.

All students are welcome to become involved with MSTV, even if they are not communications majors. The door is open to anyone who may be interested.

At MSTV, students are also given the chance to produce their own shows. Two of the most popular shows include "Southern Specials," a show that interviews students from the campus who were involved with extra-curricular activities, and "Fitness Connection," a show that involves health food and exercise tips. Other shows produced by students include "MSTV Magazine," hosted by various students;

"Recovery For All Ages," hosted by Melanie Hicks; and "Southern Today," hosted by Pat Halverson.

Judy Stiles, director of community affairs, said she enjoys working with the students because they always have fresh ideas.

"MSTV offers great opportunities not only for students to get hands-on training, but for the College to have a direct link with the community."

The coordinator of instructional television, Wallace Matthews, also works with the students at the station.

"I've been here at Southern for 15 years, and in my opinion, MSTV is one of the greatest things that has happened to Missouri Southern State College," he said.

Morris Sweet, chief engineer, instructs the students with most of the technical equipment.

"MSTV is a great experience for hands-on training," he said.

Dr. Robert Clark, station manager, also believes MSTV offers valuable experience to the student along with many opportunities.

The fact that three of the students involved with MSTV are presently working at a local television station and are gaining essential experience proves that MSTV is a good program.

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(Opposite page, top) Todd Harryman loads a reel to reel tape in the production booth. (Opposite page, bottom) Freshman Randy Bowman cues a record in the broadcast booth to be played on the air. (Above) Nancy Putnam pulls records to be played on the air that evening. (Left) Robert Harris catalogs records for the station. Todd Harryman cues a record.—
Photos by JoAnn Hollis



Angela Noyes helps a Joplin High School student with a math problem while student teaching during the spring semester.

Education department top quality

Today's students are tomorrow's teachers and must be well-educated in order to educate others.

The success rate of Missouri Southern graduates in finding jobs indicates the College's education department is top quality.

According to Dr. Jim Sandrin, department head, a survey taken over the last four years indicates that about 90 per cent of Southern education graduates find teaching jobs.

The College prepares students for teacher certification in many areas, including early childhood, elementary education, and special education.

Ed Wuch, instructor of structures, microteaching, and clinical experiences, says prospective teachers show academic proficiency, have characteristics of understanding and patience, and have a love for children.

"I enjoy watching children learn and grow into unique individuals," says Teresa Schilling, a major focusing on elementary education/remedial reading.

Rick Smith, a major concentrating

on psychology/special education, enjoys working with secondary behavior disorders. He calls it his "specialty."

"I have worked with behavior disordered adolescents, and by teaching, I will have more time to spend with them," he said.

Marilyn Holloway, a major focusing on elementary education/remedial reading, says she first decided to become a teacher as a junior in high school after joining Future Teachers of America.

There is mutual respect between the students and the faculty of the education department. The faculty/student ratio is low in classrooms and allows for an excellent teaching/learning relationship.

"We have a dedicated faculty and top-quality classes across the board," said Sandrin. "All students can learn at a high rate if proven practices of teaching are implemented in the classroom."

"Students learn how to develop and understand teaching and learning skills, teach students within a multicultural society, couple research

findings into teaching practices, understand others, and know subject matter," he said.

"We make sure our students are well-rounded and have a good background in essential skills," said Wuch. "We have blended together courses that approach and attack problems from different angles."

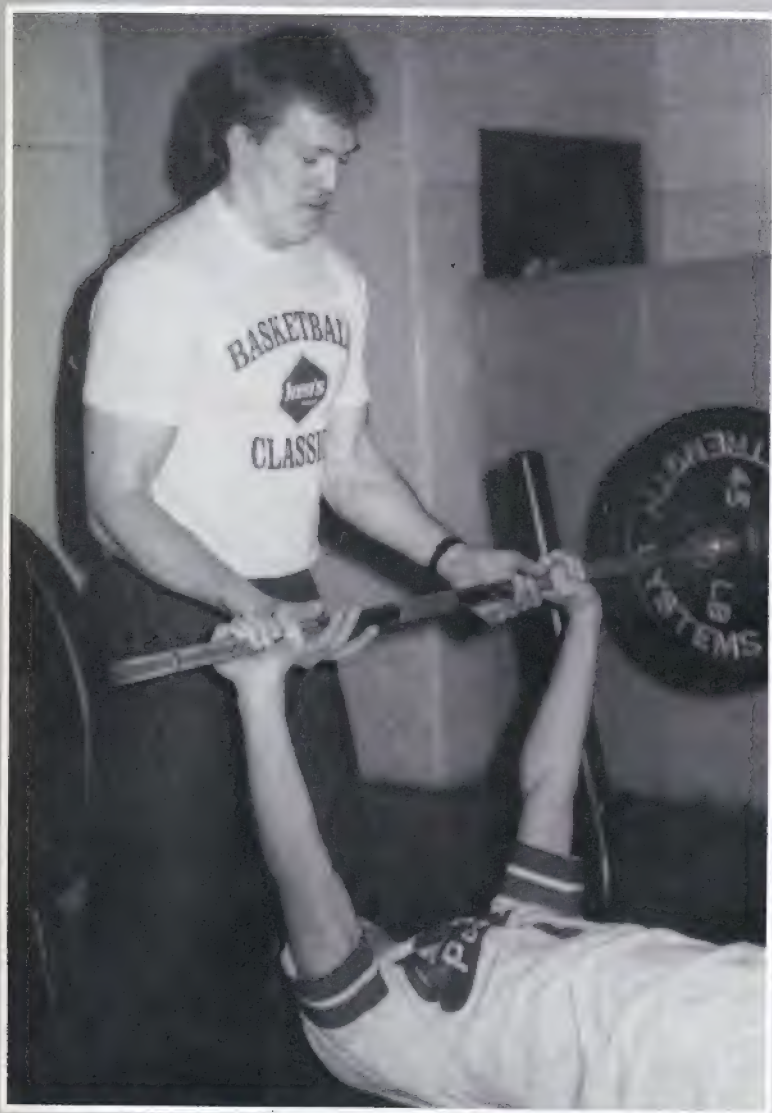
"We provide students with a variety of ways of teaching and good communication skills so that they can deal with students, other teachers, administrators, and parents," he said.

Wuch says students can choose different personalities on the staff and adapt to their teaching styles.

"The teachers are friendly and try to meet our needs," said Schilling. "They have taught us that children are individuals and should be treated as such."

"We have some excellent teachers in the department," said Smith. "They relate past experiences to students, help them over the bumps in the road, and steer them away from the problem areas that they can run into in the teaching field."

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(Clockwise from top right) Secondary education major Cheril Scott grades the papers of Joplin High School drama students. Dr. Arthur Mallory, state commissioner of education, tells of the relationship between elementary and higher education at the education department's annual banquet. Student teacher Dan Roar helps a student with her art at West Central Elementary School. Greg Garton assists a student in the weight room while teaching at Joplin High School.



Ruth Rice (right) explains an assignment to one of her Spanish classes at Joplin High School during her student teaching there.

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Smith stresses the importance of learning the teaching techniques which motivate students to do the best they can.

"The program is designed to prepare students for the outside world," said Holloway. "We learn how to meet the students' needs."

The 700 majors in the education program gain practical experiences and student teaching.

As juniors, the majors spend 56 hours in an area school working under another teacher and observing students.

As seniors, the majors take part in student teaching in an area school.

Wuch, who coordinates clinical experiences, placed 288 students in public schools during the 1986 fall semester. The students were involved in clinical experiences, reading practicums, special education practicums, and student teaching.

Wuch says clinical experiences give the students pre-student teaching experience.

"It gives them a chance to interact with students and teachers," he said.

"This is where dedication and commitment take place. They decide here whether they really want to go into teaching."

The commitment to students in education is even more evident since the adoption of the department's S.O.S. program. Southern's Ongoing Support program is designed to give aid to graduates who run into difficulties in the teaching field. Faculty members are assigned to assist the graduates with any problems they encounter as teachers.

The department of education has produced numerous programs for MSTV. Topics for the 60-minute programs have ranged from excellence in teaching to mastery learning.

A new addition to the education building was completed this year. The top floor includes the College day-care center and a laboratory for early childhood education training. The bottom floor consists of two microcomputer laboratories and two microteaching studios.

The role of education has become more important in today's society.

"Our role has changed, and we have to be able to teach students to be flexible, adaptable, and adjustable to their society and environment," said Wuch.

"Our role is to prepare students for the 21st century, which is right around the corner," said Sandrin.

According to Sandrin, the educators' responsibilities include educating students to their full potential, taking into account the average and the exceptional, helping students to make sound decisions about choices in their lives, and helping them to develop critical thinking and coping skills.

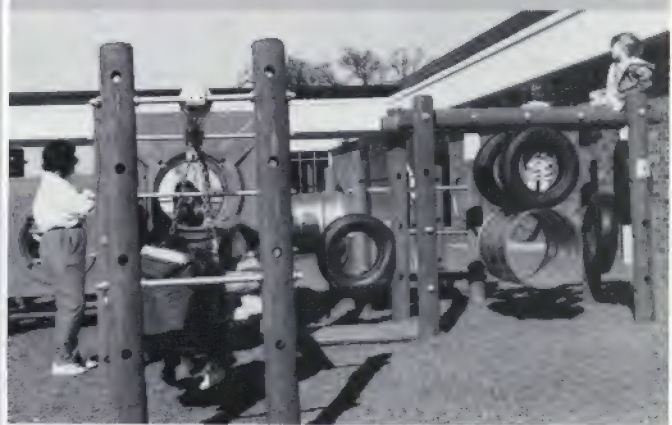
"With the emphasis on excellence in education," said Smith, "today's teacher has to be better trained and educated in ways to get students interested in learning."

Wuch's own perception is that educators will have to spend more time with those that they identify as exceptional children.

"I look for special education children to be mainstreamed back into regular classrooms," he said, "and teachers will have to be trained to deal with them."



Child-care center





(Right) Roger Paige lectures to one of his psychology classes. (Below, right) A psychology student converses with a friend before class. (Below, left) James Volskay observes his students take a test.—
Photos by John Borders





Field of psychology experiencing growth

With well over 100 active majors this year, Missouri Southern's psychology department is "holding it's own."

"We're attracting as many students as we ever did, if not more," said Dr. James Volskay, head of the psychology department. "The field of psychology is growing."

"Psychology is a good background for many jobs," he said.

Southern's psychology department offers three degrees: a bachelor of arts, a bachelor of science, and a bachelor of science in education with emphasis in psychology/special education.

"It's not like having a minor in psychology," said Volskay. "A lot of background in psychology, which we feel is strong for teaching in public schools,...prepares a person for a job after four years."

Most of the students who complete their bachelor's degree go on to do graduate study with a wide range of experience.

"We have a good batting average in terms of helping students get into graduate schools," said Dr. Merrell Junkins, professor of psychology. "We have a superb department, even though we're a small school. We have a department in which all faculty have a doctorate."

The department offers many courses, including social psychology,

physiological psychology, clinical psychology, learning and memory psychology, and educational psychology.

"Students who complete our program tend to do well," said Dr. Brian Babbitt, professor of psychology.

With an average of 25 to 30 students in each class, the students and faculty not only get a chance to discuss studies, but also become friends.

"Students here may not always recognize the benefits of interacting with faculty," said Babbitt. "However, the strength of the department lies in the faculty, and the students recognize this fact."

Laura Morris, a senior psychology major, said, "The faculty are interested in their students, they're helpful, they're friends besides faculty members, and they're good role models."

"They're there whenever you need them, and they're willing to help," said Kris Keller, a junior psychology/special education major.

"They stress an overall education, not just psychology," said Beth Wawrzyniak, senior psychology major and president of the local Psi Chi chapter.

"When you graduate with a degree in psychology, you're ready for life," said Wawrzyniak.



(Top) Psychology students concentrate on a test. (Above) A student listens and studies his notes during class.



Chip Whately studies a computer program. Classes are designed to teach students how to process information.

Many opportunities available for computer science majors

Increased use of computers in business and industry has created a broad spectrum of opportunities for computer science graduates.

"We have very good placement of our students," said Dr. John Cragin, head of the computer/information science program. "Many of our graduates hold very responsible positions with major corporations."

To exploit these opportunities, Missouri Southern offers a well-balanced curriculum including a bachelor of science program and an associate of science program.

"The bachelor program is modeled after the recommended curriculum of the Association for Computing Machinery," said Cragin.

By conforming to these guidelines, graduates are prepared for entry into the field of information processing.

The four-year program offers both business and technical options.

"Approximately 90 per cent of all computer science majors choose the business option," said Cragin. "Most of the jobs are in this general area."

"However, the other 10 per cent do exceedingly well," he said. "They are capable of going in either direction."

In addition, the program prepares students for post-graduate work.

"Many graduate programs are modeled after the same curriculum used by our bachelor program," said Cragin. "This makes the articulation smoother."

Another alternative available to

students is the associate of science degree. The program includes 21 hours of computer course work in business or science areas of application.

"Some students obtain a B.S. degree in another field and combine it with an associate degree in computer/information science," said Cragin. "This well prepares them for positions in their selected fields."

Night school is also an option available for students.

"We have a very large enrollment for night school," said Steve Earney, director of the computer center. "We offer a wide variety of courses in the computing field which are geared toward the employed business person."

In addition, the computer center, located in Matthews Hall, provides a hands-on environment in which students may program and solve problems in one of the three computer laboratories. The center is open seven days a week to provide maximum availability.

The center provides administrative support to the College and area school districts, as well as instructional support at Southern.

Much of the production work in the computer center is performed by a staff of student employees.

"The students work about 20 hours per week in positions such as programming, data entry, and as laboratory assistants," he said. "The experience has shown to be very valuable to students."

The computer center is equipped with a mainframe computer system with over 70 terminals in two open laboratories with others across campus. The two other micro-computer laboratories each house approximately 30 IBM Personal Computers.

"There is a high degree of accessibility to the mainframe system," said Cragin. "This is not allowed at many universities."

The computer center offers many valuable services to the College. NOTIS, an automated library system, was recently implemented to provide students and faculty with on-line capabilities with the library from terminals across campus. The system is scheduled for completion by the 1987 fall semester.

"Plans are being considered for the system to be available to the community," said Earney. "For example, the public library may have capabilities of using a dial-up line to obtain information from the on-line catalogue file."

Another service being formulated is an on-line transcript service.

"The purpose of the system is to provide advisers with on-line transcript information in an effort to promote better advising for students," said Earney.

The computer/information science program, in conjunction with the computer center, is constantly changing to better meet the needs of the College.



(Clockwise from top) Students work on homework in the lab. Todd Guppy concentrates on a problem. Debbie Standlee studies the computer screen. Gail Gilmore works on a program during class.—Photos by John Borders

(Right) Continuing education students prepare for scuba diving class. (Below) Air tanks are checked before entering the water.



New director changes continuing education

New faces appeared all over the campus this year. One such new face is Jerry Williams, director of continuing education.

Last year a nationwide search for a new director took place which resulted in Williams' move to Missouri Southern from a junior college in Oklahoma.

Since Williams succeeded Dr. David Bingman, some changes have been made in the continuing education program.

"The first thing we did was computerize the office to upgrade the mailing list and enrollment count," said Williams. "We also tried to extend the off-campus classes, and we did develop a resource pool to encourage people with knowledge of skills to share them with others."

Williams is also working on some other areas that he hopes to have in operation soon.

"The areas we would like to develop over the next years are the televised classes, the out-reach programs, and we would like to offer more seminars and workshops," said Williams.

This year the continuing education program offered 10 off-campus classes which were held in Nevada, Lamar, Mount Vernon, Monett, and at St. John's Regional Medical Center in Joplin in addition to the 25 on-campus classes offered by the program.

A variety of classes are offered, ranging from the academic out-reach classes, which are regular college

classes taught off campus, to non-credit classes such as banjo and sign language, to seminars and workshops to update the skills and maintain licensing for some professions.

"Continuing education offers a perfect medium to offer a course to anybody at the college level or in the community," said Dr. Joseph Shields, professor of mathematics and scuba diving instructor for the program.

Also under the direction of the continuing education department is the "60-plus" program. This is designed for individuals over 60 years of age and allows them to take regular college classes at no charge.

"Our goal is to provide non-traditional alternatives to citizens in the four-state area," Williams said.

Shields views the program as valuable because it "offers the student a chance to get a continuing education credit that can be transferred to a baccalaureate credit." There is also the possibility of a continuing education class being added on to the regular schedule of classes.

According to Williams, the off-campus accessibility for the classes is also appealing to students. Also, most of the classes can run a full course in only six to eight weeks. This fact is a plus for the person pressed for time.

Williams said the favorite classes this year were aerobics and other fitness-related classes, and the arts classes.



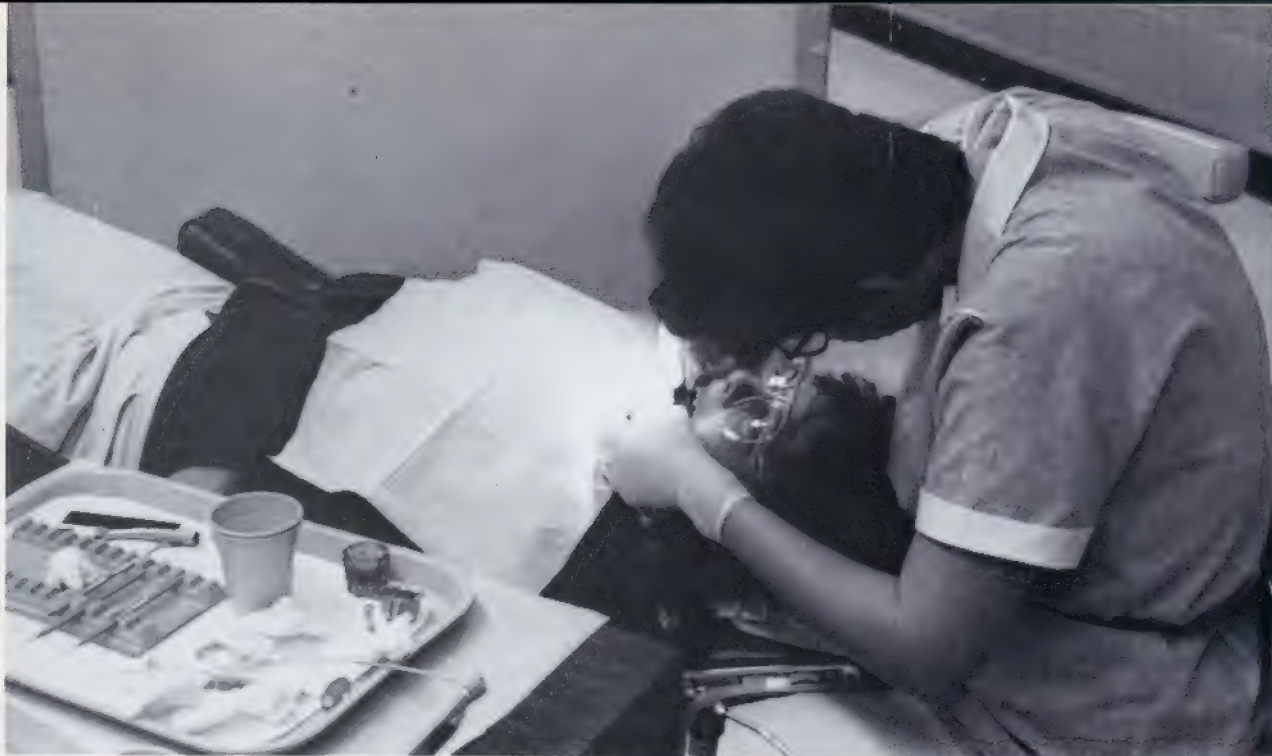
(Below) Jerry Williams, director of continuing education, checks the spring class schedule. (Below) Joe Lieter (right) instructs a student in beginning guitar. A photography student examines her slides.—Photos by Mike Hines





*(Right) Dr. David Crutchfield
examines a patient's gums.
(Below) Gayla McReynolds
scales a patient's teeth.*





(Above) Jan Mann concentrates on her work. (Left) Leigh Replogle scales a patient's teeth. (Below) Dr. Doug Parker and Penny Aaserude work together to complete a patient examination.—Photos by Dan Stufflebeam





(Top) Joel Brattin (left) and Harry Preble (right) watch as Duane McCormick (left center) and Scott Gadberry check crossword puzzles at English field day. (Above) Dale Simpson lectures to a class.

English curriculum designed for variety

The fact that 14 instructors have their Ph.D.s makes the English department at Missouri Southern one of the best.

Dr. Joseph Lambert, department head, said the curriculum is designed to offer historical periods and different types of literature to nearly 80 English majors. Both British and American literature are offered, and advanced majors may take courses dealing with influential writers and literary figures.

"Our department is one of the strongest on campus," said Dr. Ann Marlowe, professor of English. "The students here are willing to learn."

Marlowe, who has been teaching at Southern since 1971, enjoys the variety of the classes taught in the department.

"The professors here have really given me a lot of help," said Melissa Edie, sophomore English major. "I think what I like most about the English department is that it has some neat books you can study. I don't like any subject as well as I do English."

Sophomore Sherri Phipps also

prefers English over any other subject. "Each professor I've had has been very helpful to me," she said.

Marlowe believes students and teachers are "more down to earth here."

"The only disadvantage is that some students have to work and they are not able to take as many courses as they ordinarily could," she said.

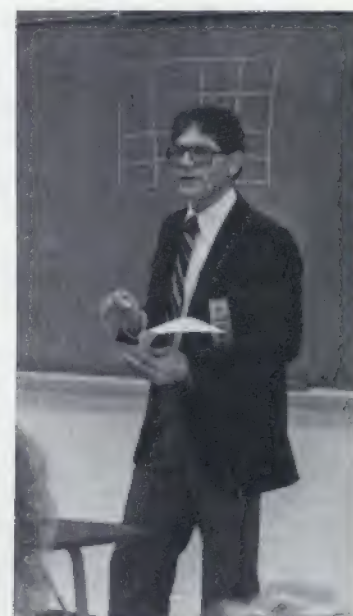
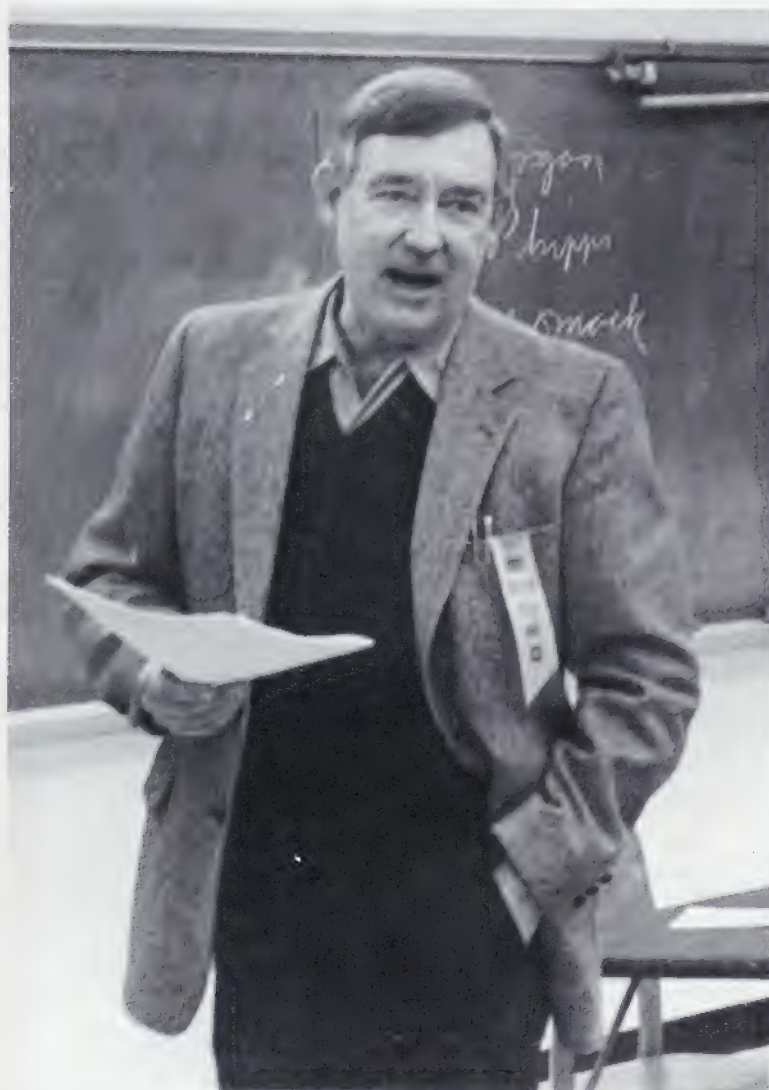
Lynette Snell, a junior English major, appreciates the personal attention she receives from her professors.

"The organization of the classes is good," she said.

One unusual feature of the department is what is called the Grammar Hotline.

"Persons may call and ask questions dealing with grammar," Lambert explained. "We get calls from many people, including lawyers and other business people."

According to Lambert, the marketability of English majors is good. He said graduating students have certain communication skills which are attractive to some employers.



(Clockwise from top right) Dale Simpson returns papers to one of his classes. Students take notes during class. Jimmy Couch explains the rules to a group of high school students competing in English field day which is hosted by Missouri Southern. High school students look up words for the dictionary portion of English field day. Henry Morgan talks to field day participants.—Photos by Mike Hines



(Clockwise from top right) An industrial arts student concentrates on a problem. Rusty Snyder works during class. Randy Foster practices drafting. Steve Smart works on the Auto-CAD system. Ralph Lamberg makes a draft.—
Photos by John Borders



Industrial arts students practice their drafting skills in the Technology Building to help them understand the technology of industry.

Industrial arts teaches technology

Craftsmen, technologists, and mathematicians are a few of the characteristics of an industrial arts major at Missouri Southern.

"I like to call it arts of industry or industrial education," said Dennis K. Sutton, assistant professor of industrial arts.

"Industrial arts is teaching the technology of industry and how to use the various tools by applying the use of technology," he said.

One tool the students use from the world of technology is the computer. They use the computer to run a program to figure widths, depths, etc. of projects they are working on.

Aside from the use of tools, the students must be able to apply what they have learned in their mathematics, physics, and chemistry classes to various projects.

Industrial arts is more than just the teaching of industry—it is the education of technology. This gives the student the opportunity to go into the career of teaching drafting, metals, wood, power technology, plastics, etc.

It is one of the goals of the industrial arts program at Missouri Southern to give the students the necessary hands-on experience for future jobs.

"Our goals for the industrial arts program is to see it grow and help the students become better prepared for teaching industrial arts or for a job with industry as a production supervisor or training director," said Sutton. "Companies are looking for people not only who know the technical part, but who can also work with their hands."

Industrial arts can prove to be more enlightening to a person than just gaining knowledge on the use of tools. A person must also be able to use some psychology in helping students overcome the obstacles encountered.

"There is a lot of self satisfaction," said Sutton, "in helping students overcome problems."

Some students first get interested in the industrial arts field because it relates to their hobbies or factory work.

The students are also attracted to the industrial arts field because of the dif-

ferent jobs they can obtain from it.

"It is something that covers all areas," said David Cantrel, a junior industrial arts major. "It is not just a limited field—it gives you a pretty big arena of different jobs you can get."

The program at Southern has several positive aspects which work toward helping the student. For instance, it has a small student-to-teacher ratio, and the instructors know all the students on a first name basis.

"The teachers are able to work with the students on problems with particular projects," said Sutton. "We are trying to teach the students to use their hands in conjunction with their minds."

"The students seem to enjoy and really learn from the program," he added. "We try to prepare them as best as possible for the everyday learning situation."

Southern's industrial arts program hopes to grow even more in the future and increase the number of industrial arts majors.

(Clockwise from top right) Students work together to solve a problem of the blackboard. Mary Elick (left) discusses a problem with student Marcella Winn. Ed Bertch lectures to a class. Mary Elick works on the blackboard for her students.—Photos by John Borders





Math students practice problems on the blackboard with the assistance of assistant professor of mathematics, Mary Elick (right).

Math has large enrollment

Having one of the largest mathematics departments in the state is something Missouri Southern can boast about.

"In the statewide review program we ended up fifth in the state in terms of the number of majors," said Dr. J. Larry Martin, who became department head in 1973.

Tabby Sprenkle, a junior mathematics major, said, "I think Dr. Martin is one of the best department heads. I really like him a lot."

Sprenkle plans to become a junior high mathematics teacher after her graduation from Southern.

Besides being large, the mathematics department is active as well. There is a mathematics club for the majors and also an honorary organization—Kappa Mu Epsilon—for the people who meet

membership requirements.

The mathematics club has three annual socials—a float trip down Elk River or Shoal Creek, a gift exchange at Christmas, and a spring cookout.

"We have joint meetings with the mathematics clubs of Southwest Missouri State University and Drury College," said Mary Elick, co-sponsor.

Kappa Mu Epsilon was installed at Southern in 1975. Since then it has initiated 112 students.

In April some members of Kappa Mu Epsilon at Southern attended the national convention at San Luis Obispo, Calif. There the students were able to meet and exchange ideas with other students from over 100 chapters across the nation.

The department also sponsors a mathematics league for area high

schools. The schools are divided into different levels depending upon their size. Plaques are given to the top three teams at each level, and a scholarship is given to the top senior at each level.

Robert Stokes, a sophomore mathematics major, said, "We have a real strong faculty. I think we have a good-as-possible department for our size of college. In fact, I know that some of the faculty members have taught at big universities."

"I feel that mathematics is very challenging," said freshman Beth Greer. "And the faculty are always there to give you help when you go to them."

Elick agreed with Greer and said, "Mathematics majors generally have a close relationship with the faculty."



(Clockwise from top right) The Community Choralers perform in Phinney Hall. Clive Swansbourne plays at his concert last fall. Chris Van Gilder practices. The saxophone section joins in with the band during rehearsal.



Quality is music department's goal

Striving for quality is the goal of Missouri Southern's music department.

"The music department's goal is to continue to provide quality musical experiences for the College, community, and area," said Pete Havely, head of the department of fine arts. "We have continually strived to identify areas or aspects that need improvement and have continued to work toward that improvement."

The music department's four main areas include choir, piano, orchestra, and band, with small ensembles branching from each area.

The orchestra is somewhat different from the other performing organizations in that it is actually a College/community orchestra. Musicians from the community and students alike are able to perform together. They perform once each semester.

The band, which receives more public exposure than the other performing organizations, performs for home football games, area high school football games, professional football games, and parades. In the fall it is a marching band and in the spring it is

a concert band.

"The band this year was the largest and the best it has ever been," said Havely.

William Elliott, associate professor of music, has taught at Southern for 19 years and has been able to see the continual growth and improvement of the music department.

"The music department went through a period of early growth and a period of holding its own, and a slight decline," said Elliott. "But in the last three years there has been a growth in students, an increase in quality of instructors, and because of this we are growing."

The quality of instructors is important to any department. Good instructors help give the students a good attitude toward being involved in the activities offered.

"I like the friendly atmosphere, and the faculty seem to know what they are doing," said sophomore music major Dennis Spille.

It is always important for the students to enjoy the classes and activities in which they participate.

"I like the marching band," said Paul

Mulik, a senior music major. "It is a fine organization which is fun to be a part of. I'm a section leader, and I really enjoy that."

Aside from the performing organizations offered, there is a class called music appreciation for those needing to fill the general education requirement.

A music major may select his degree program from three areas of emphasis: instrumental, vocal, or piano.

"These majors can lead to performing, teaching, and any other music career such as music therapy or the recording industry," said Havely.

Students are able to obtain scholarships in music such as the patron's scholarship and the performing music awards. A student not majoring in music but a member of the band, for instance, is eligible to receive a performing music award.

The music department hopes to grow and improve with each new school year.

"It is a good music department and a growing music department," said Havely. "As it grows, the quality improves."

Students maintain high employment

Graduates of the nursing program at Missouri Southern maintain a rate of employment near 100 per cent.

"Our students are sought after, particularly by area hospital administrators," said Dr. Betty Ipock, director of the nursing program. "In the past, they have proven to do a good job."

The graduates of the associate degree program are prepared to function as beginning staff nurses. However, Ipock said, "Many associate degree graduates have been promoted to management and administrative positions."

Upon successful completion of the two-year program, graduates are eligible to apply to write the examination for licensure as a registered nurse.

"Our graduates have maintained an outstanding success rate on the licensure exam," she said. "We have been commended on the high rate of success by the state board of nursing."

In the course of a year, over 100 applicants apply for only the 35 positions available in the associate degree nursing program. From the applications, students are carefully selected based on high school and college academic performances, reading and comprehension skills, scores on the ACT and pre-nursing tests, and a personal interview.

"It helps if an applicant has experience," said first-year student Yvonne Thomas, LPN. "This helps to screen applicants to reduce the probability of them completing the two-year program and discovering they are not cut out for the profession."

"The number of students accepted are limited based on the number mandated by the state," said Marilyn Jacobs, assistant professor of nursing. "The number is based on the facilities available in the area for clinical practice."

Depending upon particular course requirements, students spend from eight to 16 hours per week each semester in health care agencies applying theory to clinical situations. Clinical experience is supervised by the College nursing faculty.

"It is a time for students to put knowledge into practice," said Jacobs. "It is the most important part of the program."

Joplin's major health care facilities participate in Southern's nursing program. Students complete rotations in medical and surgical nursing, obstetrics, pediatrics, oncology, long-term care, and psychiatric nursing.

"It gives a student basic knowledge of what is required of a nurse," said second-year student Rick Metsker. "We are responsible for checking vital signs, charting, and providing basic care to assigned patients."

The expanding role of the professional nurse and the increasing complexity of health care delivery demands that nurses pursue advanced education on either a formal or informal basis.

Southern's bachelor of science degree nursing program is a two-year upper division program designed to provide the next vital step in the education of the professional R.N.

The baccalaureate degree program began in 1984. The first class of students graduated from the program last year.

With enrollment limited to 20 students, candidates are admitted only in the fall semester each year. To be eligible, an applicant must be a registered nurse or eligible for licensure, have a minimum of one year work experience in professional nursing, and have current liability insurance coverage.

"The program is geared for the full-time employed registered nurse," said Jacobs. "The BSN program focuses on



(Top) Nursing students (from left to right) Donna Dewey, Curtis Townsend, and Steve Hart listen to a lecture. (Above) Mabel Lombrano (left) and Gary Cameron study a handout as Jane Steele Hahn leads a discussion.

community nursing and management skills."

Nurses in the BSN program are involved in community health clinicals. This includes industrial, home health, and school nursing.

"About 75 per cent of the R.N.'s in the program work at a hospital," said senior BSN student Susie McDonald, RN. "The experience gained from the community health clinicals opens one's eyes to other areas of nursing outside the hospital setting. A network of communication develops with other nurses in the community."

McDonald says there is a "nation-wide movement toward the baccalaureate degree in nursing." Many states have passed legislation requiring a BSN degree for entry-level positions.

The faculty at Southern are active professional nurses themselves, with master's and doctoral degrees.

"We come from a variety of specialty areas," said Jacobs. "We use each other for resources purposes in our teaching."

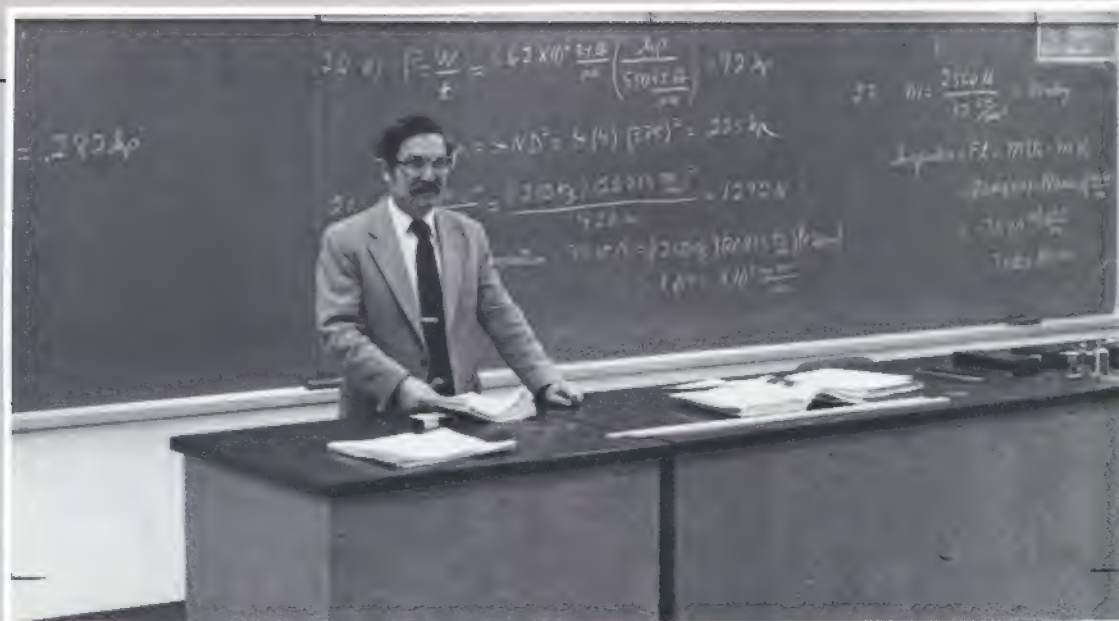
The nursing faculty and its students are actively involved in the community and on campus. They assist in community health screenings, blood pressure checks for senior citizens, campus bloodmobiles, and athletic physicals at the College.

Nursing students are honored for outstanding accomplishments at a pinning ceremony held the night before the College's commencement activities. The Kuhn Award is given to the outstanding associate degree graduate and the Ipock Achievement Award is given to the outstanding graduate of the baccalaureate program.

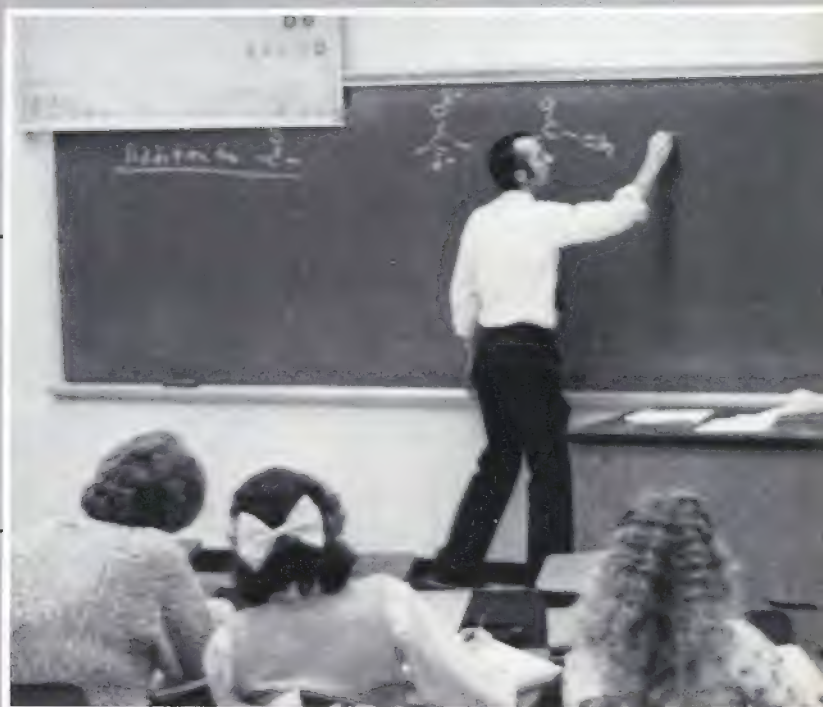
"It takes both a strong knowledge base and a caring personality to be a good nurse," said Jacobs. "We think our students are the best. We demand a lot, and they measure up."



(Top) A student donates blood during the Red Cross Blood Mobile, with which Southern's nursing students assisted. (Above) Jane Steele Hahn distributes a handout.—Photos by Mike Hines

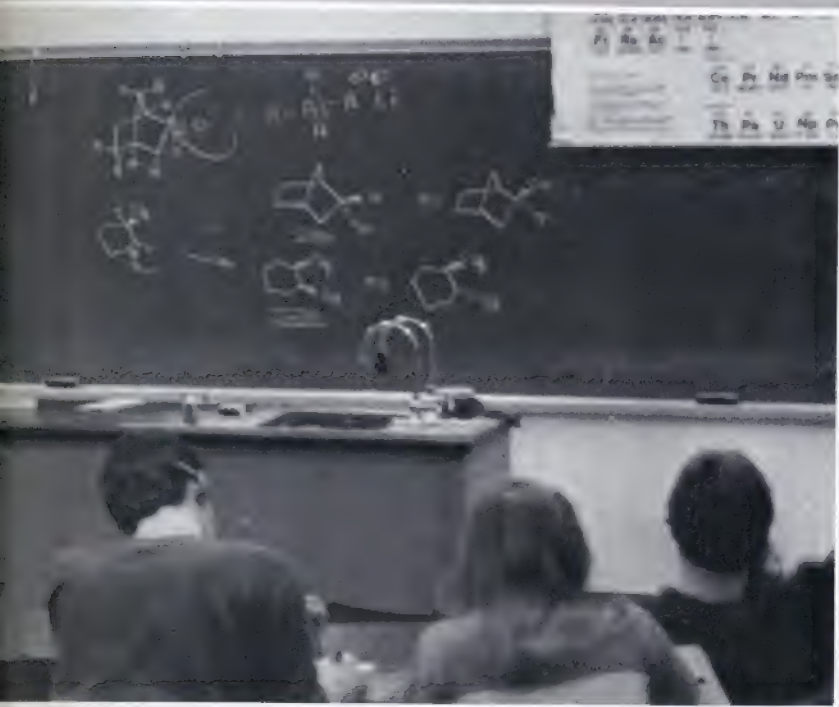


(Above) Arthur Strobel demonstrates the solution to a physics problem. (Right) Michael Doyle (left) and Scott Watson take notes in class.





(Above) Marion Sloan returns papers to one of his physics classes. (Left) Board of Regents members officially break the ground for the Reynolds Hall addition. (Bottom) Sloan works a problem on the board during class.—
Photos by Mike Hines



(Right) Conrad Gubera passes out a test to one of his sociology classes. (Below) Don Youst points out a country to his international law class.—Photos by Mike Hines



Department teaches students analyze problems, situations

Giving students the background necessary to do graduate or professional work is one of the goals that the social science department at Missouri Southern strives to accomplish.

Annetta St. Clair, assistant professor of social sciences, said, "What we try to do is teach students how to think and analyze problems and situations. We want social science majors to be able to do graduate work in almost any field they want and have the background to do well."

St. Clair, who has taught at Southern for 23 years, said, "When I first came to Southern most social science majors wanted to be teachers. Now, in addition to teaching, students use social sciences as a building block in order to go into the field which interests them the most."

There are Missouri Southern social science graduates working across the country, from Washington D.C. to Seattle, Wash., and around the world from Germany to Guam.

Students are engaged in a variety of occupations. They take positions in

government, museums and archives, social service agencies, and the law, to name a few, according to Dr. Judith Conboy, head of the department.

"Our primary goal is to educate students, and this process includes assisting them in the development of critical thinking, writing, and communicating," said Conboy.

Conboy said, "Our second major goal is to teach the students the content of the disciplines in the social sciences."

From the students' perspective, Rob Piatt, a junior sociology major from Washburn Mo., said, "Missouri Southern is a good local institution. The teachers are adequate and really get involved with the students."

Piatt plans on going to graduate school, getting a master's degree in anthropology, and doing field work in a foreign culture.

Eric Browne, a sophomore social studies major from Hannibal, Mo., plans to do his graduate work and become a teacher.

Browne said, "The social science department has a good faculty and

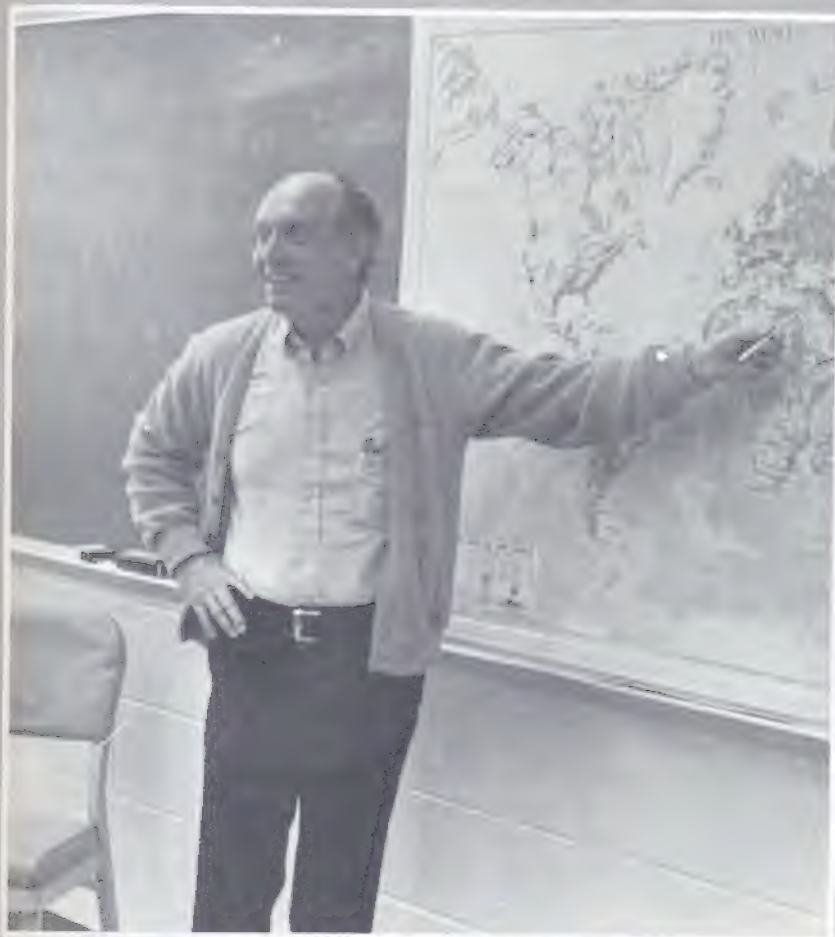
teaches the basics well. It is a small school, but it can give students more individual training."

Concerning changes in the department, Conboy said, "In the future we will see the addition of courses in public history and applied political science. The courses will complement our existing internships in sociology and paralegal studies as well as the independent study available at George Washington Carver Museum and the Dorothea B. Hoover Museum.

"We also expect to emphasize the minors available in the social sciences for use as supporting areas with other majors."

Browne added that Southern needed more classes in European history, and Piatt said the need for anthropology program was important.

"With the rise of enrollment at Southern all of the departments are growing," said St. Clair, "but as long as we teach our students to analyze, reason, and get along with people, we will be fulfilling our goals in the department."



(Top) Judith Conboy, Michael Yates (center), and Robert Markman join in a panel discussion during multi-cultural week. (Above) International law students listen to a lecture. A social science student examines a test returned to him.



Karen Hill makes adjustments on the switch board in Taylor Auditorium during a production rehearsal.

Theatre has 'quality' department

Consistent, quality work is the product of the theatre department at Missouri Southern.

Offering the bachelor of arts and bachelor of science in education degrees, the theatre department consists of 25-30 students majoring in that field and close to 30 students involved in it for the avocation.

"We have a solid, quality department," said Milton Brietzke, head of the theatre department. "For as small a department as we have, we produce very consistent, quality work."

"I think the theatre program at Southern is one of the best in the state," said Karen Hill, a junior theatre major. "It is large enough to offer quality education and small enough to allow each student to have a part in a lot of things—acting, sound, lighting, and carpentry, for instance."

Other theatre faculty members include Sam Claussen, Joyce Bowman, Duane Hunt, and Trij Brietzke.

"We have great teachers who have helped me through a lot," said Hill. "We are like one big family."

This past school year, the theatre department performed four major productions, as well as 10 student-directed one-act plays.

The major productions were *A Pack of Lies*, *Cinderella*, *Greensleeves' Magic*, and *A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum*.

"The long-range goals of the department are to have added staff and the expertise to stage musicals," said Brietzke.

A degree in theatre offers a student more than just the basic acting experience.

"The skills learned here have acquired jobs for students in areas such as stage management, lighting, directing, public relations, television, radio, church youth groups, teaching, and professional acting," said Brietzke.

"The benefits of a theatre degree are unlimited," said Claussen. "In the business world they want employees with liberal arts degrees, and theatre gives the widest area of any degree."

There are also personal benefits derived from theatre and acting.

"One of the best personal benefits to me is getting to see your work put into a production," said Claussen. "You also get to work with all types of people."

Theatre is not only entertaining for the audience—it is exciting for the participants.

"Opening night is definitely the most exciting part," said Claussen.

"Everything is exciting because you get to do a little of everything," said Hill. "In one part I played I had to learn to speak Spanish, and I also had to learn to acquire a British accent."

To many majors, the most important part of theatre is the play itself. An average production consists of close to 90 hours rehearsal time and 200 hours research time. A production takes six to eight weeks to put together.

"A play is a lot of hard work," said Claussen. "If I was giving advice to someone interested in theatre I would have to say 'Be ready to make personal sacrifices and be dedicated.' It's the mark of a professional."



(Clockwise from top right) The set for 'Pack of Lies' as it appears under construction. Dawn Ehrenberg works on props. Gerrie-Ellen Johnston (left) blocks a dance scene with Todd Yearton and Angela Rodaway for the spring musical. Alan McGowne goes through auditions.—Photos by Rick Evans.



ROTC cadets go through exercises below the Police Academy in the rifle range. Physical fitness is an important factor in the program.

ROTC program outstanding

Along with not judging a book by its cover, somewhere there must be an adage about not judging an ROTC program. But when compared with larger ones around the state, the Missouri Southern program always seem to stand out.

"The program is small because we, as a college, are small," said Jonathan Johns, an MS III cadet and communications major. "Being small, I feel, is what makes Southern's ROTC program so good. We have better contact with our leaders, and the cadets here all seem to have a family-type relationship. This relationship allows us to work as a team, and that is how the Army works."

Johns, a junior, was commissioned as a second lieutenant in May.

One thing that makes Southern stand out is that nine of its cadets have completed airborne training, and eight more will receive their airborne wings by the time the 1987 fall semester comes. That ratio is outstanding.

Captain Robert M. Hellams said, "Southern's ROTC program is definitely above average. Out of the top five cadets graduating from Southern and Southwest Missouri State University

combined, four were ours."

The role of any ROTC program is to commission students for National Guard, Army Reserve, or active Army service.

"ROTC programs around the nation provide for 75 per cent of America's military officers," said Master Sergeant David E. Dobbs. "That's more than the military schools put out."

There must be a reason why ROTC programs put out so many soldiers. "One, is that you can get your military training and still enjoy a campus life," said Dobbs. "Another one is that it lets you get a degree and set your goals for finishing school."

Getting all that along with learning leadership roles makes ROTC an enticing step for those students wanting to pursue a military career.

"ROTC helped me set and achieve my goals," said Cory Steinke, a communications major who graduated from Southern in December and was commissioned a second lieutenant later that same month. "I always wanted to fly, but I felt it was just too far out of my reach."

Steinke was accepted into flight school on Jan. 12, 1987. Within a span

of two months he went from student, to second lieutenant, to pilot.

"I am not saying it was that easy. It was a lot of work, and I'm lucky to be where I am now," said Steinke.

The first two years of the military science course mainly covers basics. Students learn to shoot firearms, repel, and to read maps.

"These classes were a lot of fun," said Steinke. "They allowed you to get out of the stuffy classrooms and let off some steam."

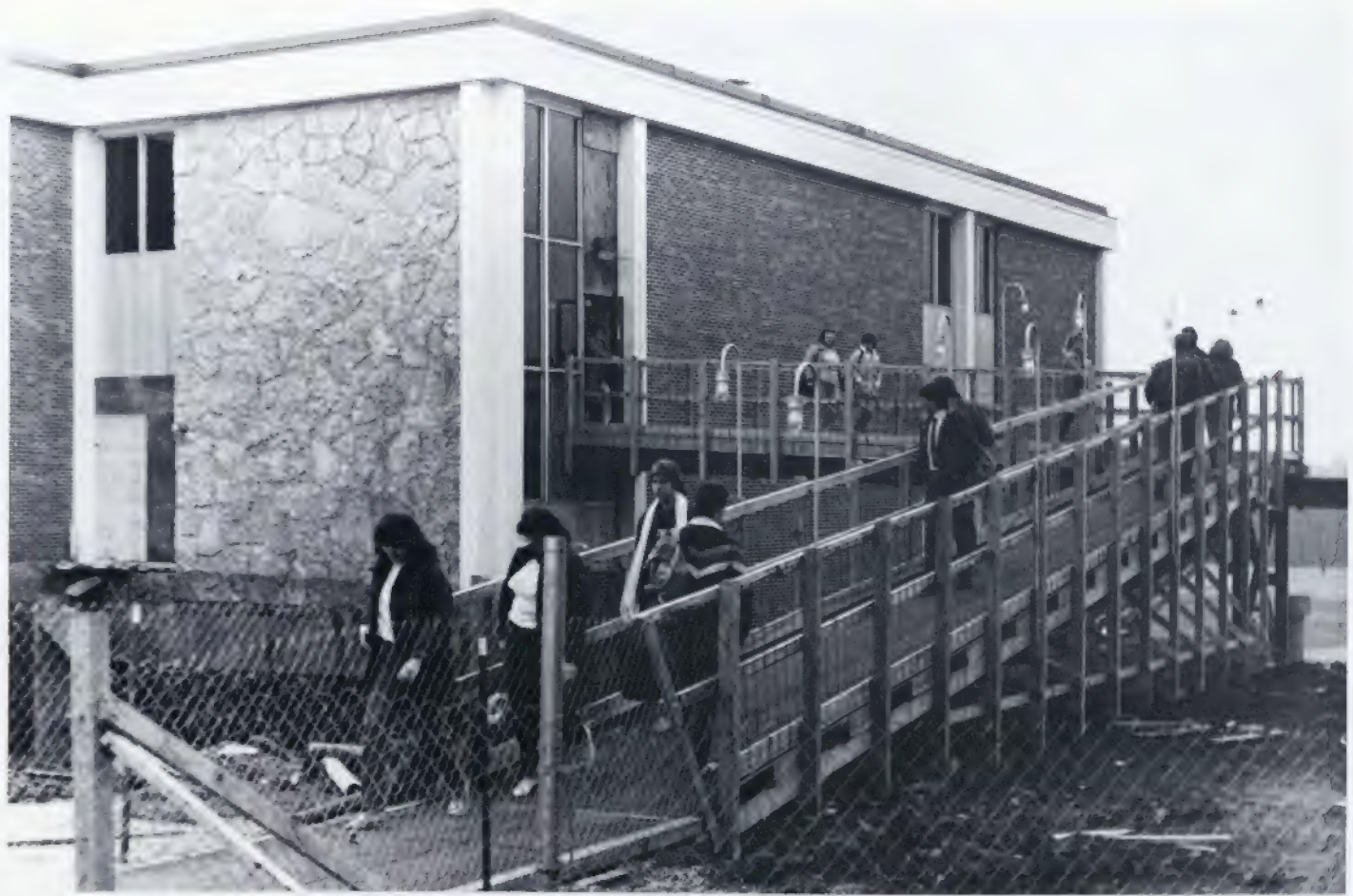
The greatest misconception about a military science class is the thought that a student then owes the Army.

"Many people think that if you go into ROTC that you then owe 40 years of your life to the Army," said Dobbs. "It's strictly up to the students whether or not they pursue a military career after the basic two years. If the Army Reserve or National Guard is the student's choice, then he follows up with two more years of ROTC which will earn him a second lieutenant ranking. Then he picks the branch he would like to work in, and if he qualifies for that job, then the Army trains him for the position."



(Top) Cadres (from left to right) MSG David Dobbs, MAJ David Roberts, CPT Mike Hellams, SFC James Whitworth. (Left) MS IV's (first row, from left to right) Gary Montgomery, Joe Huibsch, Duane Hukill, Brent Beckley, Tony Moffatt, Gary McClendon (second row) Tony Clay, Cory Steinke, Dan Fowler, David Chick, John Wales, Connie Everitt. (Below) Cadet Jeff Wellman performs push-ups during a physical training test while MSG David Dobbs counts and Cadet Dan Fowler times the test.





Campus construction





(Left) Admissions counselor June Freund explains the day's agenda to a prospective student before taking him on a tour of the campus. (Below) Admissions counselor Mindy Chism plans out her schedule to visit area schools. (Bottom) Gerry McCormick prepares a list of high school seniors who are interested in attending Southern.

Admissions office welcomes students

For most prospective students, their first view of Missouri Southern is through the admissions office.

"The real thing today is getting the students on campus," said Richard Humphrey, director of admissions. "We want them to compare our type of campus to others."

According to Humphrey, this helps to orientate students and make them aware of the available programs.

Another way to recruit new students is by having counselors and honor students make trips to high schools.

June Freund and Mindy Chism, admissions counselors, travel to area high schools and talk to the students about cost, financial aid, and different programs offered at Southern. They promote academics.

Chism tries to sell students on the campus, honors program, variety of scholarships, and small enrollment.

"We have a 25 to 1 student ratio," said Chism. "I think that's a plus."

College costs are so high that students should review different colleges before they make a choice, said

Humphrey.

"The retention of students is the whole goal," said Humphrey.

The admissions office functions under the marketing and management process.

"We're just now extending our office hours to reach more students," said Humphrey.

Students who send copies of their ACT scores to Southern are contacted either by phone or by mail. When a student communicates with the College, there is usually a reply within three mailing days because generally prospective students will choose one of the first three schools they have had contact with.

The main purpose of Humphrey's job is to coordinate the different qualities of the admissions staff to make it function at its best. He goes to visit other colleges to see what they are doing, and he tries to use Southern's resources to its fullest potential.

In addition to Humphrey, the admissions office employs two full-time counselors, two full-time secretaries, and three student helpers.





Financial aid enables students to go to school

At some point in time, approximately 90 per cent of students at Missouri Southern will receive help from the financial aid office.

According to Jim Gilbert, director of financial aid, almost every student receives some form of financial aid during his or her college education. This could come in the form of a scholarship, a grant, a loan, or a job.

Southern gives out scholarships based on academic excellence, athletic ability, and extracurricular activity.

"Without the Regent's scholarship, I wouldn't be here," said Chris Koonts, freshman. "I couldn't afford it."

Out of state students who receive the Regent's scholarship are allowed to apply for special funds that help pay for the extra tuition.

"It's nice because it allows for the out of state students," said Diane Emanuel, a freshman recipient of the out of state funding for students.

The two areas of jobs available on campus are the work-study program

and the student help program. The work-study program is available to students who have a financial need, and the student help program is available to students who are qualified for the jobs that are available.

"There are very few jobs," said Gilbert. "They range from washing clothes for the athletic department to clerical work."

According to Gilbert, students should check into receiving financial aid even if they are unsure of their eligibility. They must pursue aid if they want it.

Southern's financial aid staff consists of five professionals and secretaries and four student workers.

"As financial aid goes, so goes the school," said Gilbert.

The financial aid office spends much time giving financial calculations for students trying to receive financial assistance as well as offering workshops and evening film programs at area high schools.



(Top) Jim Gilbert, director of financial aids, discusses new policies with a student. (Above) A student receives advice on a grant from a member of the financial aid staff.

Business Office



Office Services



Brian Estes sorts mail. Ron Foster, director of office services, stokes paper supplies. Jim Nivens runs the copy machine.





Public Information relays news to area

One of Missouri Southern's offices students seem to know little about is the public information office.

"We do everything that involves an outside audience," said Judy Dunn, secretary.

Basically, the office of public information makes sure the public receives timely information about Southern.

Working closely with the news media, news releases are sent to newspapers and television and radio stations within a 60-mile radius of Southern. Information about Southern students also is sent to hometown newspapers throughout the country.

"It keeps me busy," said Mary Anderson, news bureau manager.

As part of a state contract, a newspaper clipping service in Columbia, Mo., is used by the office. The service sends a copy of every article from every newspaper in Missouri that mentions Southern. This helps Anderson keep track of what newspapers in the state use the news releases that are sent out.

"It is very interesting," said Anderson.

Relaying sports information to the media is also an important function of the office. This job is handled by Den-

nis Slusher, Southern's sports information director.

"My main responsibility is being a liaison with the media," said Slusher.

Among his many responsibilities, Slusher calls area radio and television stations to give scores and statistics on basketball and football games.

New to the office this year was Mike Hailey. Hailey, the coordinator of campus publications, does the artwork and design of all publications that go through the office.

Working alongside Hailey is Larry Meacham, Southern's photographer and writer. Meacham is the person responsible for all of the photographs and copy used in campus publications.

"I do anything which will help the College," said Meacham.

Of course, none of the work performed by any public information office staff would get off the ground without the guidance and planning of a director, Gwen Hunt.

She has taken the one small, two-person operation and slowly shaped it into what it is today, an efficient public information office which serves Southern, the state of Missouri, and the nation.

"We have to be very professional," said Hunt.



(Clockwise from top left) Mary Anderson works on a news release. Sports information director Dennis Slusher plans out his schedule. Judy Dunn takes a break from typing. Public information director Gwen Hunt checks her files.

Registrar's Office



(Clockwise from top) Annetta Medlin (left) and Karen Hatfield discuss their work. Sandy Sparks checks the new semester schedule. Robert Hellams (left) talks with a prospective student about mid-term enrollment as Dianne Bales looks on. Mary Johnson checks student files in the vault.





Security has 'tough job'

Giving seminars and keeping order on campus may not appear to be hard, but to Wayne Johnston and the rest of the security staff it is a tough job.

Johnston, security director since 1983, resigned his position Jan. 31. Jess Forkner was appointed interim director while the College conducted a search to fill the director's position.

According to Johnston, the department issues special parking permits to dormitory students, commuters, handicapped students, graduate students, and visitors as well as temporary parking permits.

"We also offer vehicle assistance to anyone on campus, such as jump starts, unlock cars, air up tires, phone assistance, and directions," said Johnston.

The security staff also offers seminars on rape prevention, investigates assaults, threats, larceny, and maintains proper control and disposal of dangerous chemicals.

Johnston has 13 years of experience fighting crime in Detroit, Mich., but he is not the only one with experience.

"We have both experience and education on this staff," said Johnston. "We have three bachelor degrees, five full-time employees, and we also use students."

One of those students is former security assistant Joe Brauburger.

"I feel that the security department is not being fully utilized by the students," said Brauburger. "We are more than the bad guys writing the tickets. We are here to help the

students."

Brauburger also said he wished the students would give more input.

"What people don't realize is that we are the department of security and safety," he said. "Most people forget the safety part."

Brauburger, who graduated in December, was replaced by Steve Mattis. As security assistant Mattis files tickets, does paperwork, and coordinates the students to work at ball games and concerts.

"I recommend working for the security staff to all those that have a criminal justice major," said Brauburger. "This job will help those people, because it gives them the experience and the positive attitude that they will need for the jobs they will have in their life."

According to Johnston, the security department is service oriented, and security is present 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"I feel it's a great asset to have a security department on campus," said resident Randy Bowman. "It's a good feeling to know that if you have trouble you can count on the security department to be there."

Bowman's feelings are shared by his fellow residents.

"Without the security department on campus things would be totally out of order," said resident Pat Nagel. "I have helped work crowd control and parked cars at one of our home games. It's not an easy task, and the security department should be commended on the fine job they are doing."



(Top) Jess Forkner, of security, tickets a car that was illegally parked behind Hearn's Hall. (Bottom) Bill Clemons helps a student start his car on a cold day.



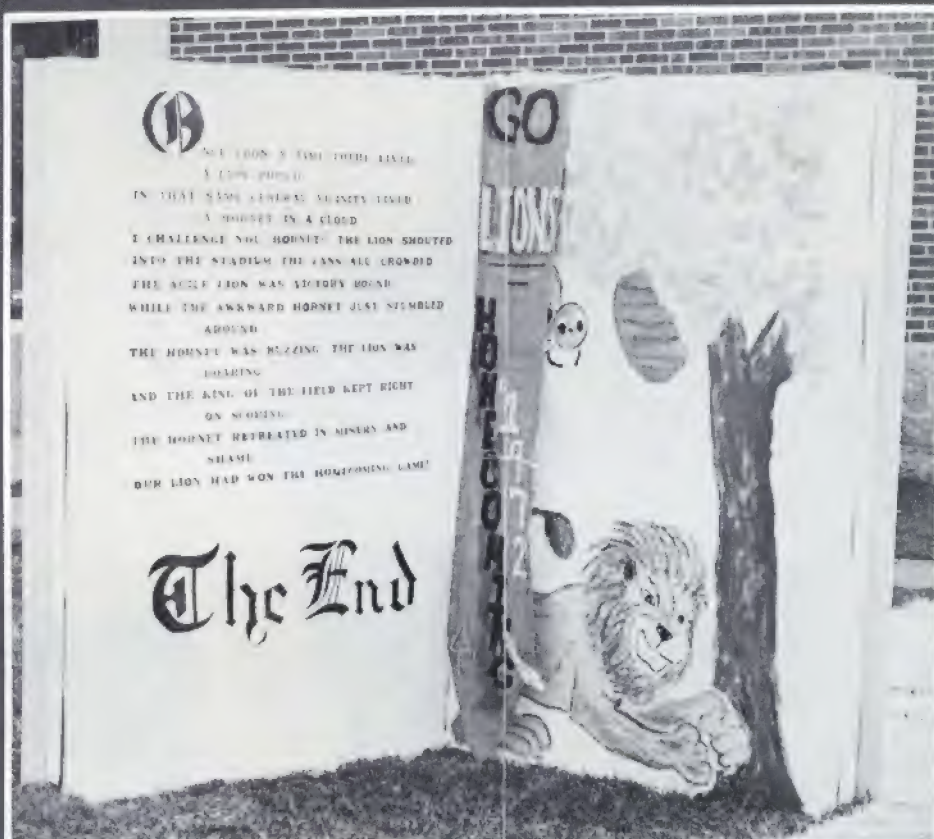
Activities



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(Below) It used to be a tradition around Missouri Southern that clubs and organizations would build campus displays for Homecoming. This particular display was built for the 1972 Homecoming game against Emporia State. (Bottom) Cheerleaders and students celebrate a Missouri Southern men's basketball victory in 1981. The construction of Taylor Auditorium in 1975 allowed for more elaborate theatre productions.

From the past





(Clockwise from top) A campus organization participates in the annual Homecoming parade. Students take a break between classes at the new Missouri Southern campus. The student union was often the site of banquets. A student is crowned Homecoming queen.





Head football coach for Pittsburg State University, Dennis Franchione, president of PSU's Student Senate, and the president of Missouri Southern's Student Senate, Lance Adams, explain the concept behind a new tradition, the Miner's Bowl. The bowl is now an annual event between the two colleges and has a traveling trophy.

Senate represents student body

While the Student Senate may only consist of 40 members, it represents the entire student body in many activities pertaining to Missouri Southern.

"I think that many times when students first come to Missouri Southern, they feel powerless, like they are at the mercy of the administration," said Doug Carnahan, adviser to the organization.

"Student Senate has made substantial progress in improving life at Southern," he said.

Nine students from each class are elected to the Senate each fall. Executive officers for the 1986-87 school year were Lance Adams, president; Lori LeBahn, vice president; Jill Cole, secretary; Angela Noyes, treasurer; and Randy Jolitz, parliamentarian.

One of the key functions of the Student Senate, according to Carnahan, is to represent the students on Faculty Senate committees.

"The Student Senate acts as a liaison between the students and the administration," he said, while pointing out that this representation goes all the way to the top.

"The president [Lance Adams] represents students at the Board of

Regents meetings," said Carnahan.

An example of this representation, according to Carnahan, could be seen in the Student Senate's protest when the Faculty Senate voted to raise the requirements for graduation with honors.

"We were actively involved in changing the original policy," he said.

In addition to representation, the Senate distributes funds to needy campus organizations.

"This year we allocated over \$15,000 to student organizations at their request," Carnahan said.

Other functions of the Senate this year included a detailed study on smoking on campus, a trip to Jefferson City to visit with area legislators and promote Missouri Southern, and a major push last fall to increase voting awareness.

"We made a major effort this year to get students registered to vote," said Carnahan.

The executive officers also attended a national leadership convention at Texas A&M University.

"Another thing the Student Senate did this year was actively participate in the Phon-A-Thon," said Carnahan.

"A lot of those students worked very

hard on that."

The students involved with the Senate enjoyed the year.

"I enjoy being a senator because it's giving me experience for the future," said sophomore senator Maggie Burdick. "It helps me understand how the government works; I'm going to run for an executive office next year."

Another senator who enjoyed his position was freshman Chad Grider.

"I really had fun being in Student Senate and meeting the people," he said.

Freshman Jeff Morrissey is also glad he got involved.

"It has really been an experience," he said. "I'll never forget it—that's for sure."

None of this comes as a surprise to Carnahan, though.

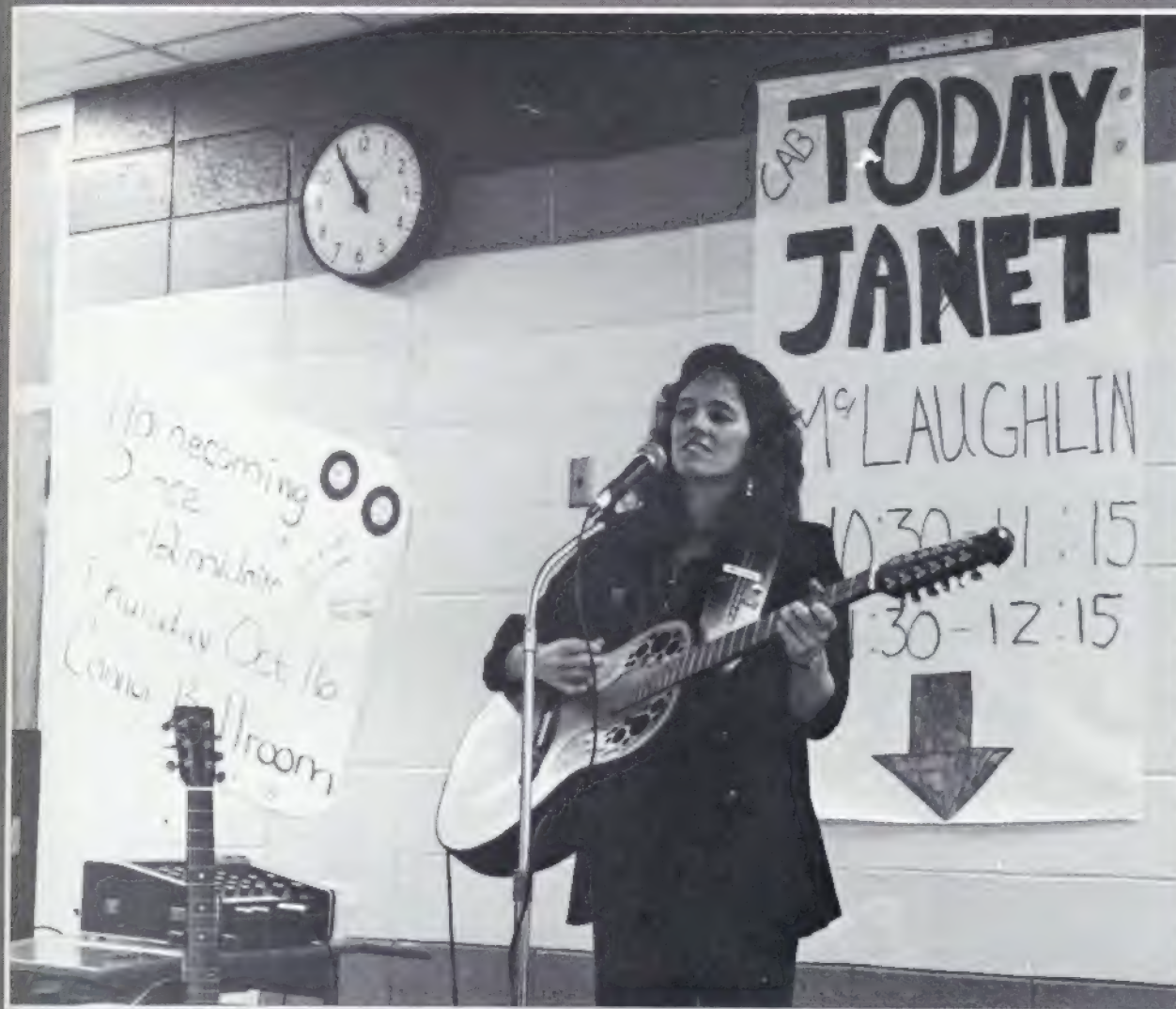
"I feel like Student Senate is one of the most active campus organizations," he said. "I think that Missouri Southern is ahead of many schools in that it has student representation and there are many changes that have occurred on campus as a result of the Student Senate—academic as well as campus improvements."



Student Senate Members include: (Front row from left to right) Connie Everitt, Maggie Burdick, Pat Creech, Laura Cates, Leasa Ryun, Angela Noyes, Jill Cole, Staci Floyd. (Second row) Rachel Couch, Terri Honeyball, Jennell Fredrick, Mary Floyd, Tresa Ryun, LaNita Wilhelm, Jennifer Tinsley. (Third row) Dawn Ehrenberg, Lori LeBahn, Roderick Haynes, Anthony Wilson. (Fourth row) Randy Jolitz, Lance Adams, Todd Good, Nick Harvill, Alan McGowne, Brent Souter, Shaun LePage, Michael Daugherty, Chad Grider, Mark Mulik. Student Senate Officers include: (Front row from left to right) Jill Cole, secretary, and Angela Noyes, treasurer. (Back row) Randy Jolitz, parliamentarian, Lance Adams, president, and Lori LeBahn, vice president.



CAB members (First row, left to right) Jeff Morrissey, Julie Myers, Melodi Miller, Pat Creech, Connie Everitt (Second row) Anthony Wilson, Tiffany Jakse, Dawn Ehrenberg, Mary Floyd, Jill Cole, Angela Noyes, Greta Dodson (Third row) Tracey Cox, Monica Edie, Sara Woods, Jennell Fredrick, Teresa Doss, Brigitte Siler, Michelle Cornell, Sherry Murray (Fourth row) Lori LeBahn, Michael Garoutte, Pat Nagel, Staci Floyd, Michael Daugherty, Michael Shaver, John Motazed, Ross Postel, Rob Seibel. CAB officers (First row) Michael Daugherty, movie chairperson; Staci Floyd, secretary; Lori LeBahn, lecture co-chairperson; Angela Noyes, special events co-chairperson; Rob Seibel, coffee house co-chairperson (Second row) Jill Cole, travel chairperson; Connie Everitt, lecture co-chairperson; Jennell Fredrick, special event co-chairperson; Anthony Wilson, president; Sherry Murray, cultural affairs; Teresa Doss, dance chairperson.



[Left] Janet McLaughlin performs in the Lions' Den. [Below] Gene Cotton returns for another show at Southern.

CAB provides activities

Movies, dances, trips, and parties are only a few exciting activities the Missouri Southern Campus Activities Board is responsible for.

CAB is an organization which provides activities for the students. According to Anthony Wilson, president of the CAB, its goal is to get more students involved and to give the students great opportunities to have fun.

The CAB also sponsors concerts and cultural events.

"All of our funds are provided by the activity fee included in the students' tuition," said Angela Noyes, treasurer of CAB. "Eighty per cent of the fees come to us to help us support our planned events."

These planned events include performers in the Lions' Den, birthday parties, dances, and concerts. CAB has been responsible for bringing performers such as *Starship*, the *Outfield*, and Sheena Easton to Southern's campus, and is in charge of many

Homecoming activities.

Wilson believes there are many advantages to being a member of CAB.

"It will broaden one's horizons," he said.

All a student has to do to become a member of CAB is apply at the beginning of the semester. CAB meetings are held often during each month, and activities are suggested and discussed.

Having the CAB at Southern gives students a chance to become involved in social events which adds excitement to college life. The members work extremely hard to have events planned and ready for the upcoming semester, and it is sometimes difficult to think of something most students would be interested in—something new and exciting.

Even though this is hard work, Wilson said it is fun and worthwhile. He also encourages students to participate in as many activities provided as they can. Activity is part of college life and makes college more fun.



Faculty Senate discusses College policy, curriculum



(Top) This year's Faculty Senate President Lanny Ackiss calls for a vote. (Bottom) Senate members cast their votes on the new honor's policy.—Photos by JoAnn Hollis

Most students at Missouri Southern seem to know the College has a Student Senate. However, few students are familiar with or have even heard of the Faculty Senate.

In the words of Faculty Senate President Lanny Ackiss, the group "is a deliberate body working under parliamentary procedure which represents the faculty."

The Faculty Senate is composed of approximately 30 members, all of whom are faculty or administrators. These persons meet twice a month to discuss College policy and curriculum.

Ackiss describes the Senate's primary function as offering advice.

"We end up giving suggestions to the Board of Regents," said Ackiss. "Very little the Faculty Senate does is binding; the Regents actually run the College."

One issue the Faculty Senate offered its advice on this year was Southern's honors policy. The Board of Regents voted to raise honors standards, but not by as great a margin as suggested by the Faculty Senate.

"This was a typical case," said

Ackiss. "When the administration needs advice, they come to us."

The Faculty Senate is more complex than one might think. It is divided into four groups—officers, administrators, members, and members-at-large.

"The way we divide is unique to the Faculty Senate," said Ackiss.

"Members-at-large are members not representing a particular area of the College, and members come from various departments."

The Faculty Senate has a set of minutes prepared after each meeting. This task is performed by David Reiman. Besides being the Faculty Senate secretary, Reiman is also a reference librarian at Southern.

"I usually put in five to 10 hours above what I do at the library," said Reiman. "Like all of the officers, my work is voluntary."

A copy of the minutes for each meeting of the Senate is sent to all faculty members. Copies are also sent to the Board of Regents and to other area colleges.

The Faculty Senate meets on the first and third Mondays of every other month in the Billingsly Student Center.





(Clockwise from top) Dr. Larry Martin, head of mathematics, makes a point during a Faculty Senate meeting. Dr. Floyd Belk, vice president for academic affairs, displays a diagram for the Senate. President Julio Leon discusses the administration's point of view on a topic of debate.—Photos by JoAnn Hollis



Regents president Bill Putnam, Jr. leads a discussion at a Board meeting.—Photo by JoAnn Hollis.

Putnam feels experience rewarding

Although a native of the Joplin area, this year's president of the Board of Regents has not always been involved with Missouri Southern.

Born in Carthage, Bill Putnam, Jr. attended college in Beloit, Wis., where he received his bachelor's degree in economics. Later he attended the University of Missouri for a year to study business.

"I was one of the people who was just kind of aware of Missouri Southern, but had no involvement with it," he said. "When I first got to thinking about the College was about this time six years ago."

It was then, in the fall of 1981, that State Sen. Richard Webster and Congressman Gene Taylor contacted him with the idea of serving on the Board of Regents. After being selected for the position by the Governor, Putnam was pleasantly surprised by what he learned about Southern.

"The last six years have been tremendously rewarding to me personally," he said.

According to Putnam, Southern has made great strides during the past

decade. He is glad to have played a role in that growth.

"I really believe we have one of the finest undergraduate colleges in the country, not just the area," he said.

Although he believes acceptance of the College has improved across the state, he believes this is especially true in Jefferson City. According to Putnam, legislators now have greater appreciation and respect for Southern.

Putnam is proud of the construction that is underway to facilitate the College's growing enrollment as well as the fact there is now a strong unity between the administration and the faculty, where one has not always been present.

"That's a significant accomplishment, also," said Putnam.

Beginning his term as president of the Regents last fall, Putnam sees little difference between his duty as a Board member and his role as president.

"I guess the only thing that is unique about being president is that he serves as the spokesperson of the Board," he said. "Just because I'm the president

doesn't make me any more special than anyone else."

Putnam also has great expectations for the assessment program, initiated by the College to evaluate the quality of education it provides its students.

"That's something that is very much in the national news," he said. "There is only one other school in the state of Missouri that has such a program."

Aside from this Putnam also did some "behind the scenes" work in preparation for the North Central Association accreditation visit in the fall of 1987.

While all this would seem to keep Putnam busy enough, he has his personal affairs to attend to as well. Outside his work with Southern, Putnam runs his own business and still finds time to be involved with other activities. These include the Mo-Kan Area Boy Scout Council, the Tri-State Swim Conference, and involvement with his church and family.

"I try to keep a pretty good balance between the office and my personal life," he said.



(Clockwise from top right) Former Regents President Anthony Kassab studies a diagram for the construction of new dormitories. President Julio Leon explains the proposed construction site for the new dormitories. Regents President Bill Putnam, Jr. talks with President Leon. President Leon expresses his views of the proposal.—Photos by JoAnn Hollis





(Clockwise from top right) Wynona Dugan (left) and Carol Leitle help the Phon-A-Thon by mailing pledge packets. Representative Mark Elliot makes a call. Board of Regents President Bill Putnam, Jr. talks with the local media.



Phon-A-Thon exceeds goal

Following 12 days of calling, more than \$120,000 was reached at the close of this year's Phon-A-Thon.

With only one day of calling remaining, under \$90,000 had been raised. Three large gifts were made the last day, pushing the total well over the \$110,000 goal. According to Sue Billingsly, director of the Missouri Southern Foundation, one of the gifts was for \$25,000 and the remaining two were for \$1,000 each. All three gifts were from anonymous sources.

Billingsly said there are often surprises such as these which enable the Phon-A-Thon to reach its goal. However, she attributed much of this year's success to community involvement, the addition of new alumni names, and volunteer help.

"There were so many College activities going on that week that we felt fortunate to have the volunteers we did," she said.

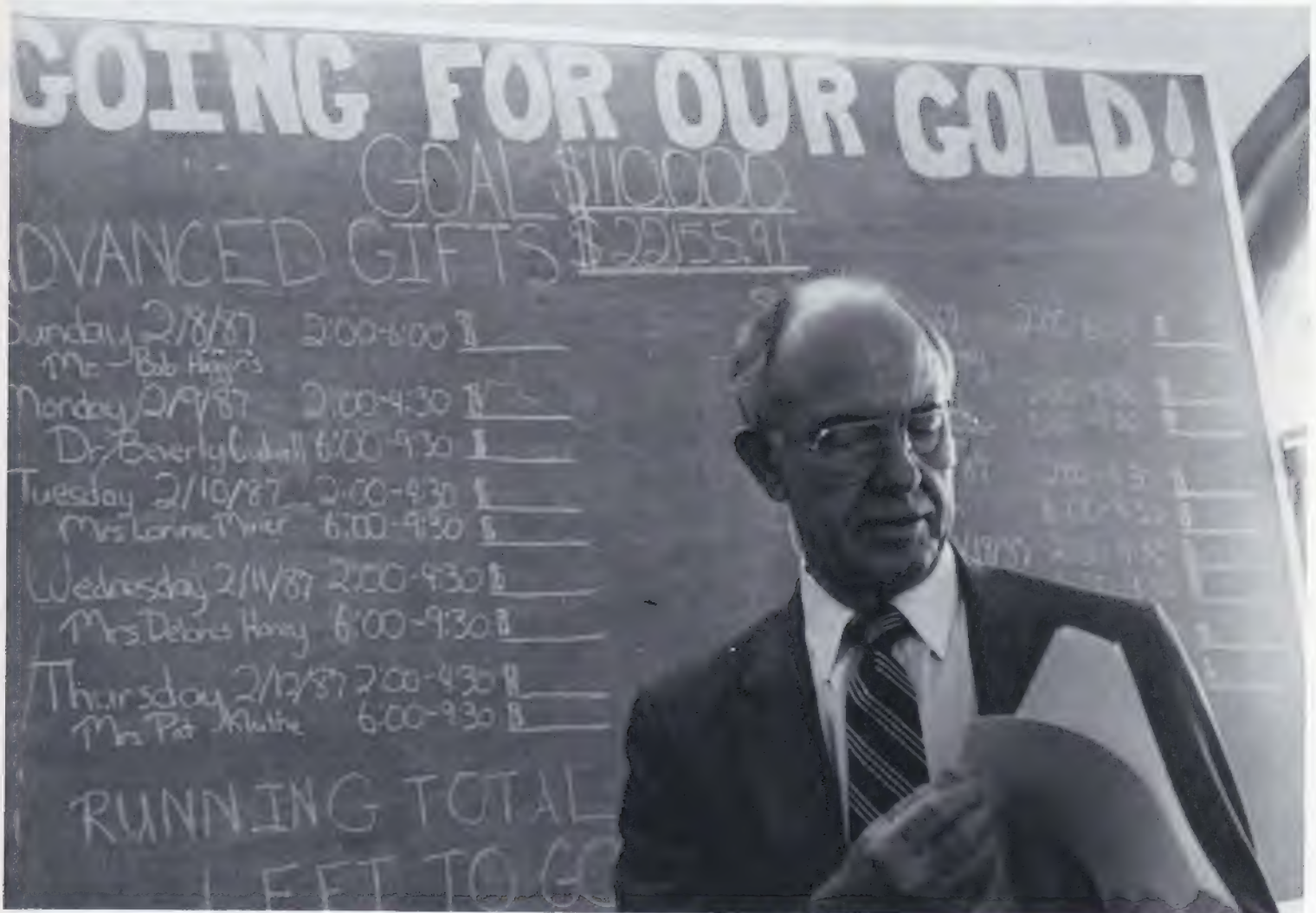
A total of 2,508 pledges were made during the Phon-A-Thon. More than 1,000 of these were new pledges from persons who had not donated previously. Some 160 callers and 71 assistants aided in the effort.

"There's no way you can do something like this without volunteers," said Kreta Gladden, director of the Alumni Association.

Among those volunteering was a group of students who came to Missouri Southern in the fall from Puerto Rico. The students spent a Sunday afternoon making calls to their homeland with names provided to them by their mothers.

"I would say they made a sizable contribution," said Billingsly.

Other student groups who helped call included the baseball and football teams, the band, the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, *The Chart* staff, and Chad Stebbins' oral communication classes.



(Clockwise from top right) Mr. and Mrs. Clark Reid discuss the scholarships they donate to the nursing department through the Phon-A-Thon. Robert Higgins checks pledge cards on the first day of calling. Kreta Gladden (left) talks with caller June Blalock about a pledge.



(Clockwise from top right) Liz Thomas and Bruce Warren perform music native to the Ozarks. A member of the Golden Dragon Chinese Acrobats and Magicians of Taipei performs in Taylor Auditorium. Students look at clothes, jewelry, literature, and other artifacts from other countries. Dumisani Kumalo, former National Divestment Coordinator of the American Committee on Africa, discusses continuing efforts to stop apartheid in Africa.



On his third return engagement to the campus of Missouri Southern Sonny Glass, a Quapaw Indian entertainer from Vinita, Okla., talks with students in the Lions' Den about authentic Indian dances, music, and folklore.



(Clockwise from top right) Melissa Cytron (left) tries to talk to Jennifer Mountjoy and Todd Webber listens. Todd Webber (left), Doug Hill, and Jennifer Mountjoy have a discussion. Todd Webber, Jennifer Mountjoy, and Gay Burns (right) enjoy breakfast together. Todd Webber listens as Jennifer Mountjoy (center) and Melissa Cytron console one another.—Photos by Rick Evans

'Pack of Lies'



(Clockwise from top left) Melissa Cytron and Todd Webber talk in a scene from 'Pack of Lies'. (From left to right) Doug Hill, Gay Burns, Jennifer Mountjoy, and Todd Webber act out an emotional scene. (From left to right) Gay Burns, Melissa Cytron, Jennifer Mountjoy, Jeff Haile, and Todd Webber celebrate.—Photos by Rick Evans

Greensleaves' Magic



(Clockwise from top right) Elizabeth Bemo (right) advises Gina Robbins. Don Hovis (left) confers with Todd Webber. Janet Kemm (left) speaks to (from left to right) Elizabeth Bemo, Gina Robbins, Laurie Jesse, and DuWana Cargile. Janet Kemm (right) gives orders to Gina Robbins and Todd Webber.—Photos by Rick Evans





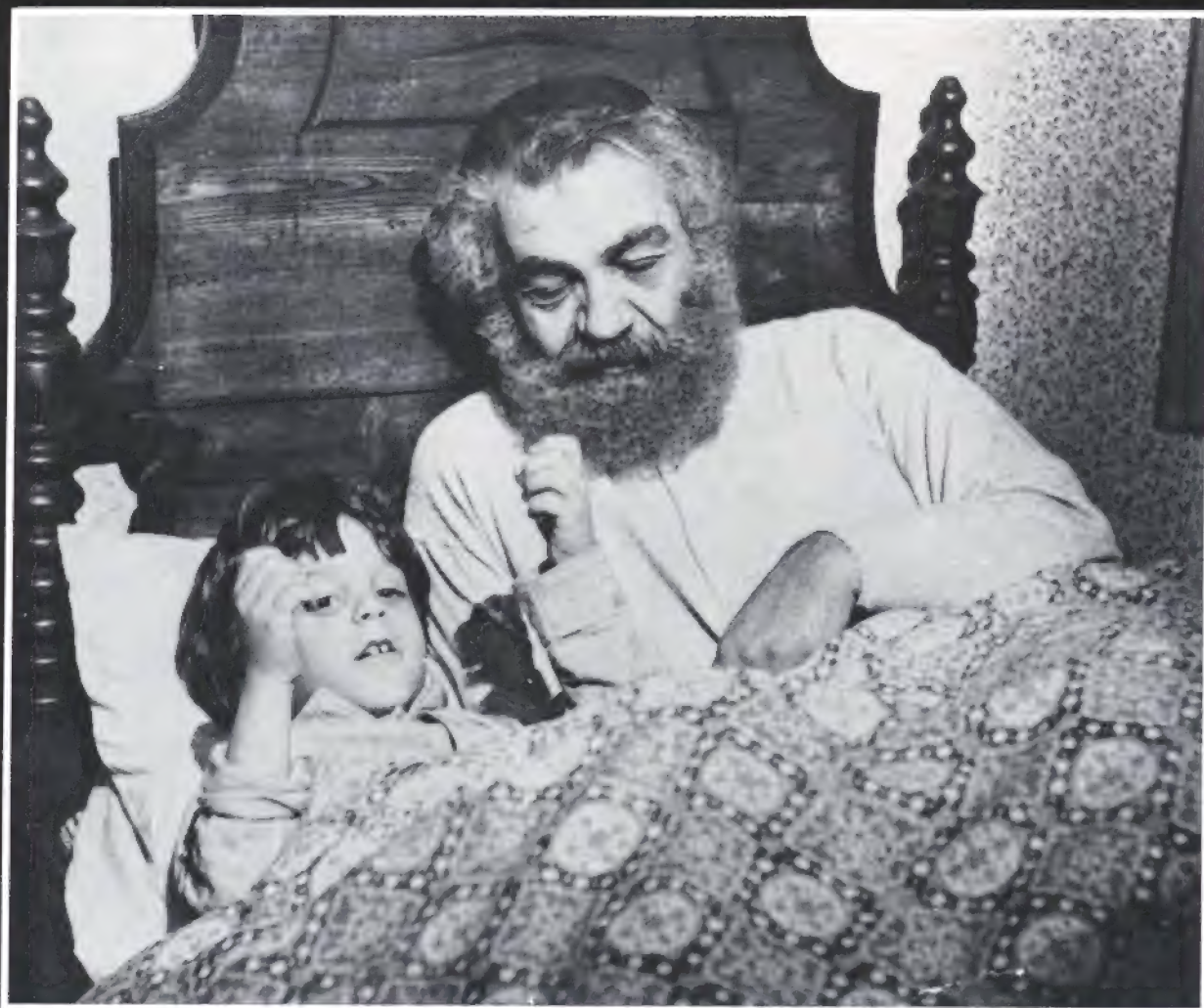
(Clockwise from top right) Janet Kemm and Doug Hill scheme against the hero. Doug Hill talks to Laurie Jesse (center) and DuWana Cargile. Todd Webber and Gina Robbins discuss plans for the future. Joe Pease (center) dances with Christine Franco (left) and Dawn Ehrenberg. The King, Brad Ellefsen, and the Queen, Elizabeth Bemo, enjoy a board game.

Film Society



(Right) A scene from "Winslow Boy" starring Neil North (left) and Robert Donat.
(Below) Buster Keaton (left) and Charles Chaplin in "Limelight."





(Top) A scene from "Lies My Father Told Me," starring Jeffery Lynas (left) and Yossi Yadin. (Above) Peter Lorre and one of his victims in the film "M." (Left) Jeanne Moreau and Maurice Ronet in "Frantic."

(Clockwise from top right) Sue Carr smiles as she sees that even Santa came to the faculty ball. Faculty and staff enjoy the music at the ball. President Julio Leon and his wife greet James Spradling.





Faculty Ball



*(Clockwise from top right)
Big band music was a
highlight of the faculty ball.
Steve Carlton samples the
hors d'oeuvres at the buffet
table. Vivian Leon talks to
Joan Banks. Southern's
newest Regent, Gil Roper,
dances with his wife.—
Photos by JoAnn Hollis*

Zeta Tau Alpha

(First row, left to right) Shawna Daniels, treasurer; Teri Fancher; Teresa Pullen; Laura Barnhart (Second row) Nancy Nichols, president; Meredith Moylan; Cassie MacLean, second vice president; Brooke Hale, secretary (Third row) Tiffany Jakse; Teresa Chrisenbery, membership chairman; Jeanette Bradfield, first vice president; Susan Scott; Mary Garrison.



International Club

(First row, left to right) Ronnie McClure; Angela Rodway, relations officer; Joan Zabasnik (Second row) Allen Merriam, adviser; Christine Franco, secretary; Carol Delando; Tess Canciller, vice president (Third row) Brad McClintock; Hung Vo; Scott Hundson, president; Erik Davis; Rakish Bhalla, treasurer.



National Association of Accountants

(First row, left to right) Stacey Christensen; Kay Coury; Kristi Barnes; Missy Nichols; Chris Enloe (Second row) Barbara Ledbetter; Angela Scott; Jo Beth Shumaker; Paula Spencer; Joleen Murray; Linda Carlyle (Third row) Larry Goode, sponsor; Peter Huey, sponsor; Kevin Williams; Brent Souter; Janet Watson.





Phi Beta Lambda

(First row, left to right) Susan Hines, reporter/historian; Mike Snearly, vice president; Steve Bryant, president; Jill Hansen, secretary; Joyce Lee, treasurer (Second row) Linda Harryman; Trish Watson; Terri Honeyball; Don Didlot; Tracy Erwin; Leah Keppen (Third row) Karen Bradshaw, adviser; Greg Lietz; Stacey Christensen; Julie McGrew; Kay Coury; Loraine Robinette; Beverly Culwell, adviser (Fourth row) Darren Woods; Mark Main; Donna Campbell; Lynne Rusley, adviser.



Pi Omega Pi

(First row, left to right) Debbie Allison; Jana Keeley; Ruth Preston (Second row) Kathleen Grim, sponsor; Kay Wright, secretary; Loraine Robinett, president.



Koinonia

(First row, left to right) Ann Capron; George Schad; Janet Carter; Valerie Oakes; Joy Stafford; Melodi Miller; Beth Lewis; Rakesh Bhalla (Second row) David Baker; Dana Gulick; Matt Stafford; Max Self; Karen Self; Eddie James; Rebecca Peterson; Kevin Smith.

ROTC

(First row, left to right) Joe Huibsch; Tony Moffat; Duane Hukill; Doug Nolan; Brent Beckley; Todd Corneilson; Cory Steinke; Gary Montgomery; John Wales; Gary McClendon (Second row) Tony Clay; Jeff Winters; Perry Morgan; Dan Fowler; Jeff Wellman; Michelle Morton; Evelyn Kendall; Doug Christerson; William Dagget; Randy Pettigrew; David Chick; Connie Everitt (Guidon Bearer) Jon Johns.



Sigma Tau Alpha

(First row, left to right) Julie Gayman; Stacy Belcher, secretary; Susan Stone, vice president; Nancy Alexander, president (Second row) Doris Walters, sponsor; James White; Matt McCormick; Stephen Gilbreth, historian.



Psi Chi

(First row, left to right) Laura Morris, Susan Schatz, Beth Wawrzyniak (Second row) Deb Ross, Cathy Szot, Sue Murray, Jim Testerman, Gwen Murdock, Debbie Jennings, Bev Crespino.





College Players

(First row, left to right) Duane Hunt, Sam Claussen
(Second row) Gay Burns, Cheryl Haggren, DuWana Cargile, Gina Robbins, Tiffany Jakse, Lyndall Burrow (Third row) Rick Evans, Alan McGowne, Dawn Ehrenberg, David Stockton, Todd Webber (Fourth row) Don Hovis, Doug Hill, Karen Hill, Anne Albright, Melissa Cytron, Beth Bemo, Chad Snider.



Students Achieving Greater Education

(First row, left to right) Terry Miksell; Marty Barlet; Harold Krueger (Second row) Carol Cable; Sue Simmons; Gabe Wright, sponsor; Linda Davey.



Omicron Delta Epsilon

(First row, left to right) Felicia Rowe; Mary Davis; Steve Tipton; Carl Atnip (Second row) Jennell Fredrick; Terri Honeyball; Joleen Murray; Lee Martin (Third row) Charles Leitle, sponsor; Stephen Bryant; Michael Carter; Janet Watson; J. S. Jaswasl, sponsor.

College Orientation Leaders

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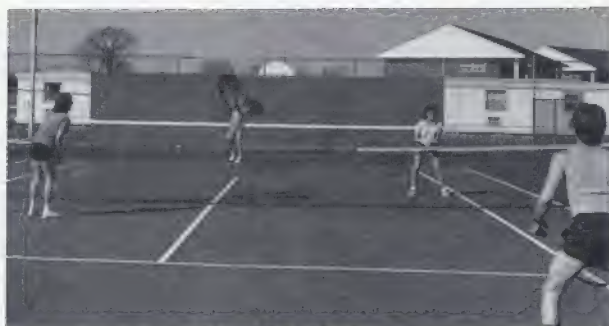
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A change of seasons

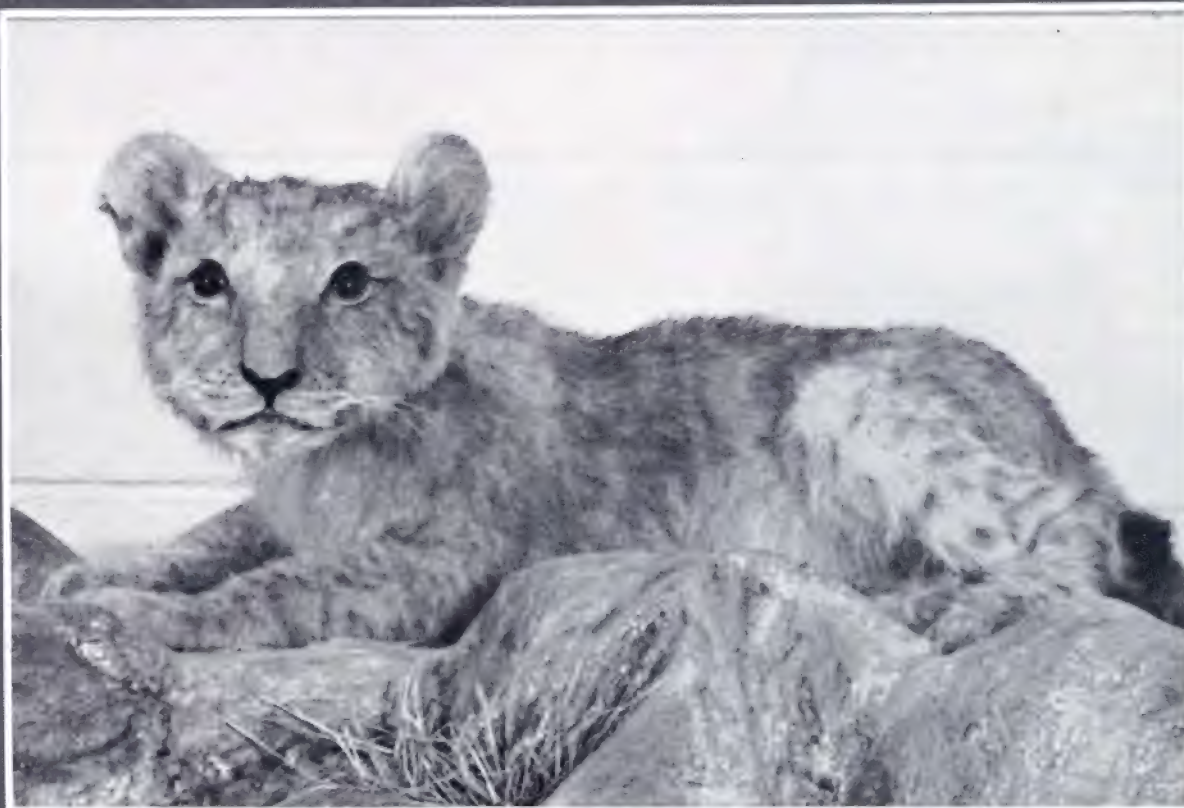




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No one knows the whereabouts of Jo Juco, the stuffed lion cub who was the mascot of Joplin Junior College.

Junior college mascot is still missing

By Shaun LePage

'Chart' Sports Editor (1985-86)

During Homecoming week of 1985, I began looking for something...or should I say, someone.

I was thumbing through some ancient copies of *The Chart* when I spotted the eyes of a lion cub.

Something about those eyes sparked my interest, and I proceeded to read the related story of Jo Juco.

According to the article, Jo Juco, a stuffed lion cub, was donated to Joplin Junior College by the Downtown Lions Club of Joplin "a number of years" before the article was written in December 1952.

Joplin Junior College had adopted the "Lion" as its mascot sometime late in 1937 or in early 1938. Gwen Hunt, director of public information at Missouri Southern, let me dig through the first yearbooks that start in 1937. The first time the Joplin Junior College football team is referred to as "The Lions" was in the fall of 1938.

For "some forgotten reason," Jo Juco was neglected and eventually ended up in the "dark upper regions" of Joplin Junior College.

Lloyd Mink, *The Chart's* 1951-52 sports writer, found the stuffed lion cub and began a crusade to have Jo Juco displayed in a more suitable

place.

Mink's efforts were not in vain, as Jo Juco was moved to the main building, where he received much more attention.

At that time, Jo Juco was nameless, so *The Chart* staff held a contest whereby students and instructors were asked to submit names on ballots, which were printed in the paper.

The staff narrowed the field down to three names: "Dan'l," "Sam," and "Jo Juco."

A vote was taken at a penny a vote, and "Jo Juco" proved to be the most popular name.

From that time on, corny little clips were put on the sports page of *The Chart* such as, "Jo Juco says, 'See you at homecoming,'" or "Jo Juco says, 'Beat Fayetteville!'"

More importantly, Jo Juco served as a symbol of pride and inspiration for Joplin Junior College students.

Jo Juco had reached a plateau that few stuffed animals ever reach.

Today, mystery surrounds the story of Jo Juco, making him something of a legend.

When Joplin Junior College became Missouri Southern College and moved to its present location in 1967, Jo Juco made the trip, too, according to my sources.

From that point on, the mystery begins. Jo Juco is missing, and no one seems to have the foggiest idea

where he is.

I have talked to several members of the faculty who remembered Jo Juco from days gone by, but they have no idea where he is today.

I received several suggestions as to where he might be, but each was a dead end.

Not only are his whereabouts a mystery, but the way he slipped out of the hearts and minds and sight of students and faculty is even more of a mystery.

I told this story in the Homecoming issue of *The Chart* in 1985 because I had not been able to find Jo Juco. His whereabouts have become a mild obsession for me, and I fear the he is once again sitting alone somewhere in a dark corner collecting dust.

I had hoped that someone who knew where Jo Juco is would read the article, and let me know where he could be found, but as this revised appeal goes into print, this has not yet happened.

I completed my requirements for graduation in December 1986, and am still hoping that Jo Juco will be found before I walk across the stage for my diploma in May.

As Southern celebrates its 50th anniversary next year, I feel as though it would be more than appropriate for Jo Juco to be a part of the celebration.

From the past



(Far left) Freshman Patti Killian is consoled by track coach CeCe Chamberlain after competing in the 440-yard dash in April 1978. (Left) Killian shows her versatility, competing in softball for the Lady Lions. (Below left) Cicero Lassiter (No. 44) was one of the most exciting players to ever don a Missouri Southern uniform.



(Top) George Major was an outstanding goalie for the Missouri Southern soccer program. His career ended in 1980. (Middle) The football Lions run out onto the field. (Above) The 1980-81 cheerleading squad and sponsor Pam Walker pose for a group photo.



(Left) Greg Dageforde (No. 32) escapes a tackle. Lion mascot Mark Purinton cheers for the football team during a home game.

Football Lions finish with a roar

Although 1986 was not exactly the year of the Lion, the Missouri Southern football squad finished with a roar.

The Lions lost their first seven games before closing out their season with a pair of wins.

Under the direction of Rod Giesselmann, who took over as head coach when Jim Frazier stepped down at the end of the 1985 season, the Lions dropped their first game of the season on Sept. 13 in Hughes Stadium to Southwestern Oklahoma State, 17-14.

With the score tied at 14-all with 15 seconds remaining, Southwestern's Kevin Strahorn booted a 24-yard field goal to give the Bulldogs the victory.

"It was a frustrating experience," said Giesselmann. "Everyone was ready to play, and a loss in the last 15 seconds from our mistakes was nothing less than frustrating."

The Lions then traveled to Russellville, Ark., to take on Arkansas Tech the following weekend. The result of that contest, a 42-7 Tech victory, added to the frustration of the Southern squad.

Southern's effort against Washburn University in a televised home game the following week produced similar results. The Ichabods thumped the Lions, 25-7.

Southern then took on the Pittsburg State Gorillas in a rivalry that for the first time was called the Miner's Bowl.

The newly established tradition was the result of an effort by both schools

to build school spirit. A Miner's Bowl trophy is to be presented by the student body president of the losing school to the student body president of the winning school every year.

"I think it is something we can look forward to each year," said Lori Mays, president of the PSU student senate, who took the trophy back to her school when the Gorillas dealt the Lions their fourth straight loss, 48-7. "It is something the fans from MSSC will be wanting next year, and Pittsburg fans will want to keep it."

As the rains fell in Emporia, Kan., on Oct. 11, the Hornets dealt the Lions their fifth straight loss. For the first time since 1979, the Lions were shut out as the Hornets managed 11 points despite the mud.

"It was truly a mess," said Giesselmann. "Field position was critical. It was the first time this year that we lost the toss, and it was the first time it was critical, because we wanted the wind."

The Lions suffered their sixth straight loss as the Kearney State Antelopes managed a single touchdown and held the Lions to a field goal in the Homecoming contest.

With just 41 seconds remaining in the game, Kearney's Rich Chochon bulled through the Southern defense for a 1-yard touchdown, crushing Southern's hopes of ending its losing streak.

David Thaman kicked his first field goal of the 1986 season in the third

quarter, giving the Lions a 3-0 lead. Those three points gave the Lions their first lead of the season.

In St. Joseph, Mo., on Oct. 25, Southern established the type of record that teams would rather forget.

The Lions' 13-7 loss to the Missouri Western Griffons was their seventh straight. No other team in Southern football history has lost as many games in a single season. Also, tacking on the final game of the 1985 season (a 27-17 loss to Wayne State), the Lions established the longest losing streak over a two-season span as well.

However, the next weekend the Southern defense shined as freezing rain fell on Hays, Kan., and the Lions started a different streak. The Lions did not allow the Fort Hays State Tigers to score, and David Thaman kicked a 35-yard field goal in third quarter to end the Lions' seven-game skid.

Danny Massey picked off two Fort Hays' passes in the second half, and Mike Wilson picked off one in the first half as the Southern defenders held Fort Hays quarterback Jeff Miller to just 108 yards on the day. Miller had been averaging 290 per game prior to the Southern contest.

Don Stone led the Lions with seven tackles and Troy Moeller had six. Lloyd Vaughn had five tackles, broke up two passes, and recovered a fumble.

Southern's Greg Dageforde carried the ball 23 times in the first half, and another 20 times in the second half as



he rushed for 148 yards. The 43 carries was a Southern record, surpassing the mark of 34 set by Ron Harris in 1979.

However, before the ink was dry in the record books, Dageforde shattered his newly established record.

In the final game of the season, in front of a home crowd, Dageforde carried the ball 49 times as the Lions trounced Wayne 41-6.

Dageforde also established the single-season mark for carries with 249, erasing the old record of 207 set by Robert Davis in 1975.

Perhaps the most impressive record wiped out by Dageforde in the Wayne State contest was for net yards gained. In 1977 Larry Barnes ran for 244 yards in a single game, and that mark was equalled by Harold Noirfalise in 1983. Dageforde shattered that record by gaining 299 yards. He finished just 13 yards short of 1,000 yards for his career total.

Dageforde tied the record for touchdowns and points scored in a single game. He shares those two plateaus with Barnes (1977), Noirfalise (1982), and 1986 senior Mark Perry (1985), whose career was halted by a knee injury early in the 1986 season.

Wayne finished the game with negative 16 yards rushing, which is a Southern defensive record. In 1984 the Lions held Wayne to negative six yards rushing.

Southern finished with a 2-7 mark overall and a 2-5 record in the Central States Intercollegiate Conference. On a more positive note, the Lions finished their season for the first time in four years with a win.



(Clockwise from top) John Larsen (No. 4) eludes a defender. Southern's offense is pulled down to the field. Steve Hence makes a reception under coverage.



(Clockwise from top) Greg Dageforde breaks a tackle. Dageforde (No. 32) works his way down the field. John Larsen (No. 4) gains yardage.



(Clockwise from top right) Southern's defense pulls down the Kearney State offense. Jamie Nowack (No. 57) discusses game strategy with coach Carrender (left) as other players listen. Southern players celebrate a well executed play.





(Clockwise from top right) Head coach Pat Lipira shows her intense concentration during a game. A member of the opposing team sets the ball as Southern players anticipate the oncoming shot. Kyla Tompkins (left) and Karen Doak block a shot.





(First row, from left to right) Angie Murphy, Kim Anderson, Katy Greer, Head Coach Pat Lipira, Shelly Hodges, Sandy Grefsrud, Fonda Montgomery (Second row) Michelle Keeney, Beth Greer, Gail Gilmore, Kyla Tompkins, Bridget Misemer, Candi Sederwall, Tammy Holcomb, Karen Doak.

New school-record highlights Lady Lions' volleyball season

Three tournament championships and a school-record 47 victories were highlights of the Missouri Southern Lady Lions' volleyball season.

The season started with the women taking the Pittsburg State Invitational meet, wrapping up the championship by downing Baker University 15-4, 15-4.

One weekend later, the Lady Lions took first place in their own Missouri Southern Invitational, winning six matches en route to the title, which they clinched by beating Avila College 15-0, 15-9. The women did not lose a single game in either tournament, and only lost two in sweeping to a 14-0 record only 12 days into the season.

Sept. 19-20 saw the Lady Lions travel to their third tournament in as many weekends—the Avila College Invitational. After posting a victory in its opening match, the team suffered its first loss of the season, falling to host Avila 12-15, 15-4, 13-15. After the defeat, Southern went on to win its next four matches, three of them after dropping the opening game, to capture their third title of the season. Rockhurst was the final victim of the weekend, succumbing to the Lady Lions 10-15, 15-8, 15-12.

After taking four more matches in 12 days, the Lady Lions travelled to Topeka, Kan., on the first weekend in October to play the first half of the Central States Intercollegiate Conference season. After running off five straight victories to up its record to 28-1, the team suffered back-to-back losses to Kearney State (15-13, 7-15, 6-15) and Missouri Western (17-15, 6-15, 12-15) and ended the first half of CSIC play at 5-2.

The next major test to face the Lady Lions was the Missouri Western Invitational, which they entered with a 31-3 record. Against fierce competition, the Lady Lions won four of six matches to finish in a tie for third place.

The women followed up the strong showing with a five-game homestand in which they won every match to improve their record to 40-5, an .889 winning percentage.

The Lady Lions then hosted the second half of conference play, and started strongly by winning their first three matches. Playing its fourth match in one day, however, the team fell to Wayne State 9-15, 15-6, 9-15. After rebounding the next morning for a victory, the women lost two matches in a row for only the second time this season, again to Kearney State (11-15,

8-15) and Missouri Western (9-15, 15-6, 10-15). The losses dropped Southern into a tie for second place in the CSIC, with a 9-5 record.

Pittsburg State found itself beaten by the Lady Lions for the seventh time in as many tries in Southern's final regular season home game of the season. The Lady Lions then took their 45-8 record into the NAIA District 16 Tournament.

In round robin competition, the Lady Lions won two of three matches, only falling to eventual champion Missouri Western 15-8, 3-15, 6-15. Qualifying for the next day's semifinals, the Lady Lions' season ended at the hands of Southwest Baptist, 13-15, 12-15.

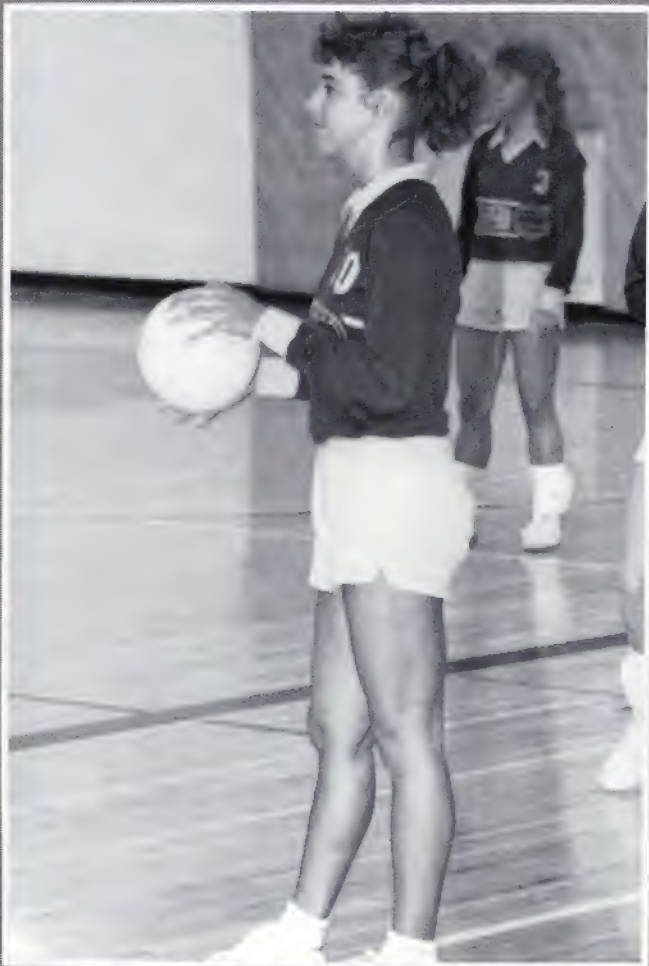
While coach Pat Lipira and her team may have been disappointed that they did not go further, they can take some comfort in their school-record 47 wins and the fact that every player has at least one year of eligibility remaining.

Team leaders for the season included Kyla Tompkins, who had 558 kills; Beth Greer, who had 1,379 assists and 694 successful serves; Karen Doak, who had a .978 serving percentage; and Shelly Hodges, who led the team with 207 digs.



(Clockwise from top right) Karen Doak (left) and Angie Murphy prepare to return a spike. Gail Gilmore waits for a serve. Pat Lipira (center) poses with co-captains Shelly Hodges (left) and Katy Greer. Shelly Hodges spikes the ball as Gail Gilmore comes to her assistance.





(Above) Gail Gilmore (No. 9) makes a dink against Baptist University. Beth Greer sets the ball for a hitter. Katy Greer practices her serve before a game.





(Clockwise from top right) Mike Stiltner watches the progression of the game as he takes a break. Coach Hal Bodon discusses game strategies with the team before playing on their home field. Rich Fritz passes the ball to a teammate.—Photos by Mike Hines



Mike Stiltner (No. 3) and Keith Borucki (No. 15) move in on an alumni at the annual game.—Photo by JoAnn Hollis

Team experiences 'ups, downs'

The 1986 season was one of ups and downs for Coach Hal Bodon and his soccer Lions.

The campaign began on a negative note as the squad's two top returning seniors sustained serious leg injuries. Eddie Horn and Steve Triplett were to be out for the season, and it became evident that Bodon would have to count on strong seasons from a number of his young freshmen recruits in order to be successful in 1986.

The Lions had to wait until the fifth game of the season for their first win, a 3-1 victory over host Northeastern Oklahoma. Southern followed with a 2-1 upset of nationally-ranked and previously-unbeaten Avila College. It was the first time the soccer Lions had ever topped the Avalanche.

A number of Lions were standouts in the East Texas Shoot-Out. Southern finished in second place after losing to a talented Centenary (La.) team in the championship game.

Bodon's crew surprised everyone in October when it ran off a school-record nine wins in a row. The Lions

earned a spot in the district playoffs and defeated visiting Harris-Stowe in the first round 3-0. The Lions fell to powerhouse Rockhurst for the second time in 1986 in the district semifinals and ended their season with an impressive 12-7-1 record.

Several new faces established themselves as strong forces in the Lions' soccer program. Freshman forward Shaun Owens came into his own at mid-season and became Southern's most potent scorer. Owens led the team in goals (9), points (21), and game-winning goals (5). He also shared most valuable offensive player honors with junior forward Jeff Tow. Tow totaled six goals and one assist in 1986.

Troy Letourneau started every game of the season for the Lions. Moving between midfield and backfield positions, the freshman newcomer was a key member of the Southern defense that recorded seven shutouts during the 20-game season. For his efforts, Letourneau was named rookie of the year.

Senior Doug Mitchell finished

another strong season in the Southern backfield. Mitchell was selected to the all-district second team. He shared defensive MVP honors with junior goalkeeper Duane McCormick. Continuing his reign in the Lions' goal, McCormick recorded six shutouts and a 1.22 goal-against average. He was an honorable mention All-American and was named first team all-district.

Senior Mike Stiltner also earned an honorable mention to the All-American team in his senior year. He was selected to the all-district second team.

Other team awards included "110 percent" awards to Stiltner, Vince Beckett, Keith Borucki, Mark Hinshaw, Matt Pritchett, and Lenny Stemmons and "sportsmanship" awards to Ed Miller and Shawn Hull. The squad's most improved player was sophomore Rich Fritz.

With this year's good showing and the return of many young standout players, Bodon and the soccer Lions are optimistic about even better things to come in 1987.



(Clockwise from top right) Ed Miller (No. 5) moves in behind soccer team alumni for a steal. Scott Watson (No. 2) works the ball past an alumni. Coach Hal Bodon talks to the team during a time-out as Jeff Tow looks on.—Photos by JoAnn Hollis and Mike Hines





(Clockwise from top left)
Coach Hal Bodon observes
the game. Larry Youst (No.
19) takes defensive action.
Rich Fritz (left) fights for
possession of the ball.—
Photos by Mike Hines

(First row, left to right) Craig Mosher, Keith Borucki, Troy Letourneau, Matt Pritchett, Duane McCormick, Robbie Bomar, Tino Hatzigeorgiou, Brad Johnson, Scott Watson, Vince Hernandez (Second row) assistant coach Don Youst, head coach Hal Bodon, Dave Papas, Mike Stiltner, Shaun Owens, Kevin Gray, Greg Gowranski, Tykie Hatzigeorgiou, Ed Miller, Mark Hinshaw, Brian Aubuchon, Ed Horn (Third row) Vince Beckett, Will Porter, Larry Youst, Jeff Tow, Bill Knox, Doug Mitchell, Rich Fritz, Dave Zahner, Shawn Hull, Tony Hughlett, assistant coach Tom Buffington

(Right) Robin Blackburn (No. 22) goes up for a jump shot. (Below) Joyce Falls (No. 14) looks for a rebound.—Photos by JoAnn Hollis



(Right) Anita Rank (No. 52) shoots for two points. (Above) Assistant coach Dan Rogers discusses game strategy with his players during a time out.





(First row, left to right) Marla Main, Johnna Asher, Barbie Richards, Angie Houck, Jennifer Burken, Marilyn Kannady (Second row) Trish Wilson, Robin Blackburn, Julie Burnett, Anita Rank, Joyce Falls, Teresa Larson, Brenda Rose (Third row) Assistant Coach Dan Rogers, Head Coach Jim Phillips, LaDonna Wilson, Amy Oberdieck, Gayle Klenke, Student Manager Kathy Barnett, Student Coach Bill Haynes (Not pictured) Student Coach Becky Fly.

Lady Lions experience ups, downs

For the Missouri Southern Lady Lions, the 1986-87 basketball season was one of ups and downs.

The rollercoaster-type year began with six consecutive victories, including a first place finish in the McKendree (Ill.) College Tournament.

Southern broke into the national rankings after it knocked off powerhouse University of Missouri-Kansas City 71-70 to win the annual Lady Lions Classic. The win was the first ever over the District 16 foe Lady K-roos.

Following the UMKC victory, the Lady Lions (9-1 at the time) began the Central States Intercollegiate Conference season. In a pre-season coaches' poll, Southern was picked to finish first in the league. The Lady Lions, however, got off to a slow start when they traveled to Missouri Western to begin the loop schedule.

The inspired Lady Griffons rode their homecourt advantage to a 68-55 win. Southern managed a strong comeback in its next game, defeating host Wayne State 82-77. The conference's first weekend of play was to set the stage for the remainder of the league season.

The Lady Lions finished the CSIC

season in sixth place with a 6-8 mark, and prepared for post-season play in the District 16 tournament.

Young Gymnasium was a familiar site for the Lady Lions in their first round playoff game as Southern hosted Culver-Stockton for the right to continue on the road to the District 16 title and a berth in the national tournament.

Though the underdog, Culver-Stockton was not to be defeated. They downed the Lady Lions 97-79. The setback gave Southern a 15-10 record and brought an end to the season.

Several Lady Lions enjoyed fine seasons during the year as Southern placed three players on the all-conference team.

Junior center Anita Rank led the team in scoring in 21 of its 25 games. She broke nine school records during the season, including two career marks that she will add to next season. Her 22.4 scoring average and 9.4 rebound mark earned Rank the CSIC player of the year award at the close of the conference season.

Seniors Gayle Klenke and Amy Oberdieck earned honorable mentions to the all-conference Team. Klenke led the team in assists with an average of

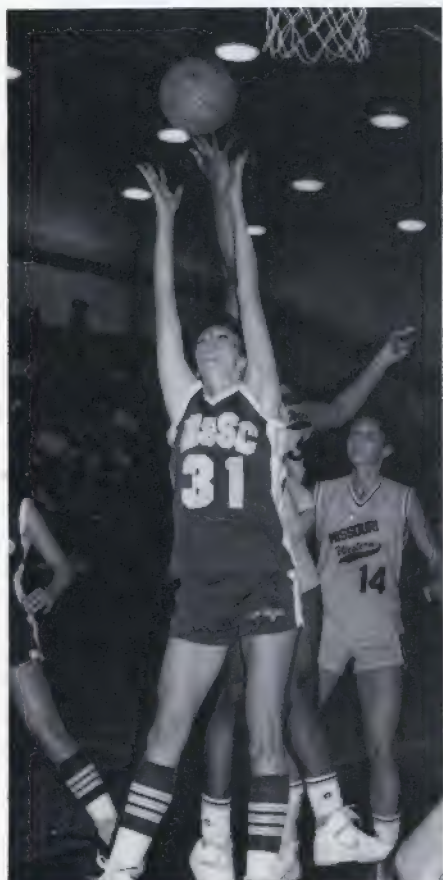
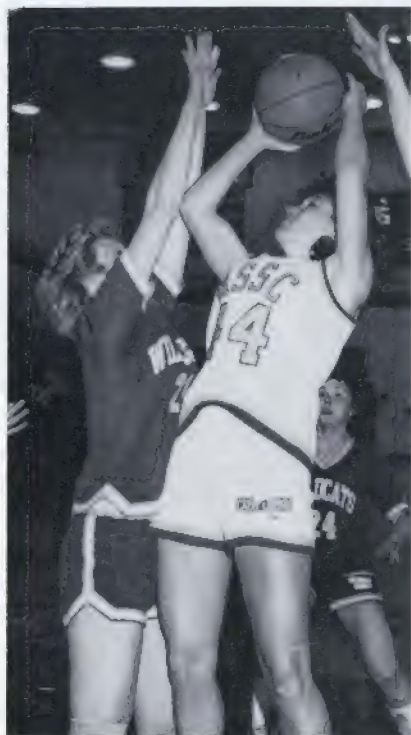
5.3 per contest. She was second on the squad in both scoring (11.9) and rebounding (6.3). Oberdieck was a key on defense for the Lady Lions, blocking almost one and half shots per game. She also contributed on the offensive end, averaging 10.1 points per game.

LaDonna Wilson also enjoyed an outstanding senior season. Wilson provided the leadership and clutch shots as she came up with the winning basket in five close Lady Lion victories.

Several newcomers saw extended action during the season. Freshman Joyce Falls earned a starting position in pre-season workouts and was scoring 14 points a game before a knee injury ended her season in early December. Jennifer Burken and Barbie Richards alternated in and out of the starting point guard position. Both were impressive in leading the team on the floor during their freshmen seasons.

Good showings, some big wins during the season, and an impressive nucleus of returning players leave the Lady Lions optimistic about things to come next year.

(Clockwise from top right) Head coach Jim Phillips argues a call made by the referee. Anita Rank (No. 52) fights for a shot as the referee watches for a foul. Gail Klenke (No. 31) stretches for a rebound. LaDonna Wilson (No. 44) takes a shot under heavy opposition. Amy Oberdieck looks for room to take a shot.—
Photos by JoAnn Hollis





Lady Lions' forward accomplishes dream

Lady Lions forward Anita Rank has accomplished in her junior season what most college athletes can only dream of for a career.

Rank was named Central States Intercollegiate Conference player of the year for her performance in the 1986-87 Southern basketball season. The 6-foot blonde crowd favorite poured in an average of 22.4 points per outing during the 25-game season, setting an unbelievable nine school records along the way.

In addition to leading the Lady Lions in scoring, Rank was team-high in rebounding (9.4 avg.), field goal percentage (.578), and free throw percentage (.827). She broke single-game marks for most points in a game with a 40-point effort at Kearney State on Feb. 7 and most free throws made and attempted with a 17 for 21 night from the line against Pittsburg State on Feb. 18.

Canning 15 of 15 charities in the championship round of the Lady Lions Classic against University of Missouri-Kansas City earned her two more school records—highest percentage and most consecutive free throws made in a game, as well as the most valuable player award for the tournament.

Her free throw percentage and 139 made free throws were single season Lady Lions records.

Rank will add to the two career marks that she established this season during her senior year in 1987-88. She broke the career marks for most free throws made with 334 and most attempted with 431.

In addition to her conference honor she was recognized as a first team all-district player at the end of the season and was a candidate for Academic All-American with a 3.53 grade-point average.





Members of the 1986-87 Lions basketball squad, from left to right (seated, front row): Van Gray, Reggie Grantham, Reggie Elam, Warren Zeigler, Willie Laster, and David Kirksey. (Seated, second row): Greg Calhoun, Dwight "Smoke" McGlothlin, Marvin Townsend, Scott Brown, Bob Collier, Charles Mays, and Chris Tuggle. (Standing): Head Coach Chuck Williams, Assistant Coach Ron Ellis, Head Trainer Kevin Lampe, Jeff Starkweather, James Foster, Student Coach Mike Resa, and Student Coach Alan Foster. Not pictured: Student Coach Greg Garton.

Numerous records fall during 1986-87 season

Despite a first-round loss in the NAIA national tournament, the Missouri Southern's men's basketball team still enjoyed an unforgettable 1986-87 season.

The Lions finished with a 20-13 overall record, making it the fifth time they have achieved the 20-victory plateau in Chuck Williams' tenure as head coach. Completing his 10th season at Southern, Williams has a record of 173-136.

Highlighting the regular season was an 81-75 victory over Oklahoma State University on Jan. 7. It was the first time ever for the Lions to defeat an NCAA Division I opponent. Grabbing a 40-30 lead at halftime, Southern held off an OSU rally in the closing minutes. Leading the Lions in scoring that game were seniors Chris Tuggle (22 points), Marvin Townsend (20 points), Willie Laster (13 points), and Reggie Grantham (12 points).

Southern also defeated rival Drury College three times during the 1986-87 season. The Lions prevailed 92-85 in Springfield on Dec. 3 as Townsend and Grantham each scored 22 points. On Jan. 13 the visiting Panthers suffered a 77-73 setback as Grantham and Laster combined for 42 points.

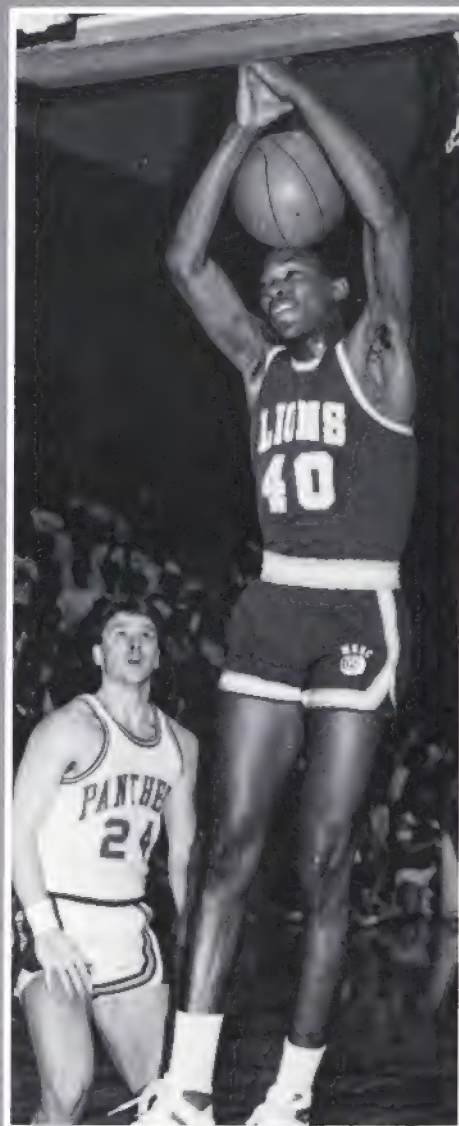
Then, in the finals of the NAIA District 16 tournament on March 5, Tuggle's three-pointer at the buzzer gave Southern an 85-84 win. The Panthers had a 17-2 record playing in Weiser Gymnasium in 1986-87, with both losses coming to the Lions.

The Lions finished Central States Intercollegiate Conference action with an 8-6 record, good for a fourth-place finish. Southern defeated Pittsburg State University and Emporia State University each twice, lost both times to nationally-ranked Washburn University, and split games with the four other league schools.

Visiting teams found the going tough in Robert Ellis Young Gymnasium as the Lions posted an 11-3 record. Southern was 6-7 in away games and 3-3 in neutral sites.

Ending the regular season as the No. 2-ranked district team in the controversial Dunkel Rating system, the Lions opened the playoffs by downing No. 7 Evangel College 85-68. Tuggle and Townsend led the way with 28 and 20 points, respectively.

William Jewell, ranked No. 3 in District 16, brought an impressive 27-5



Forward Chris Tuggle (No. 40) snares a rebound in the 85-84 playoff victory over Drury.—Photo by JoAnn Hollis

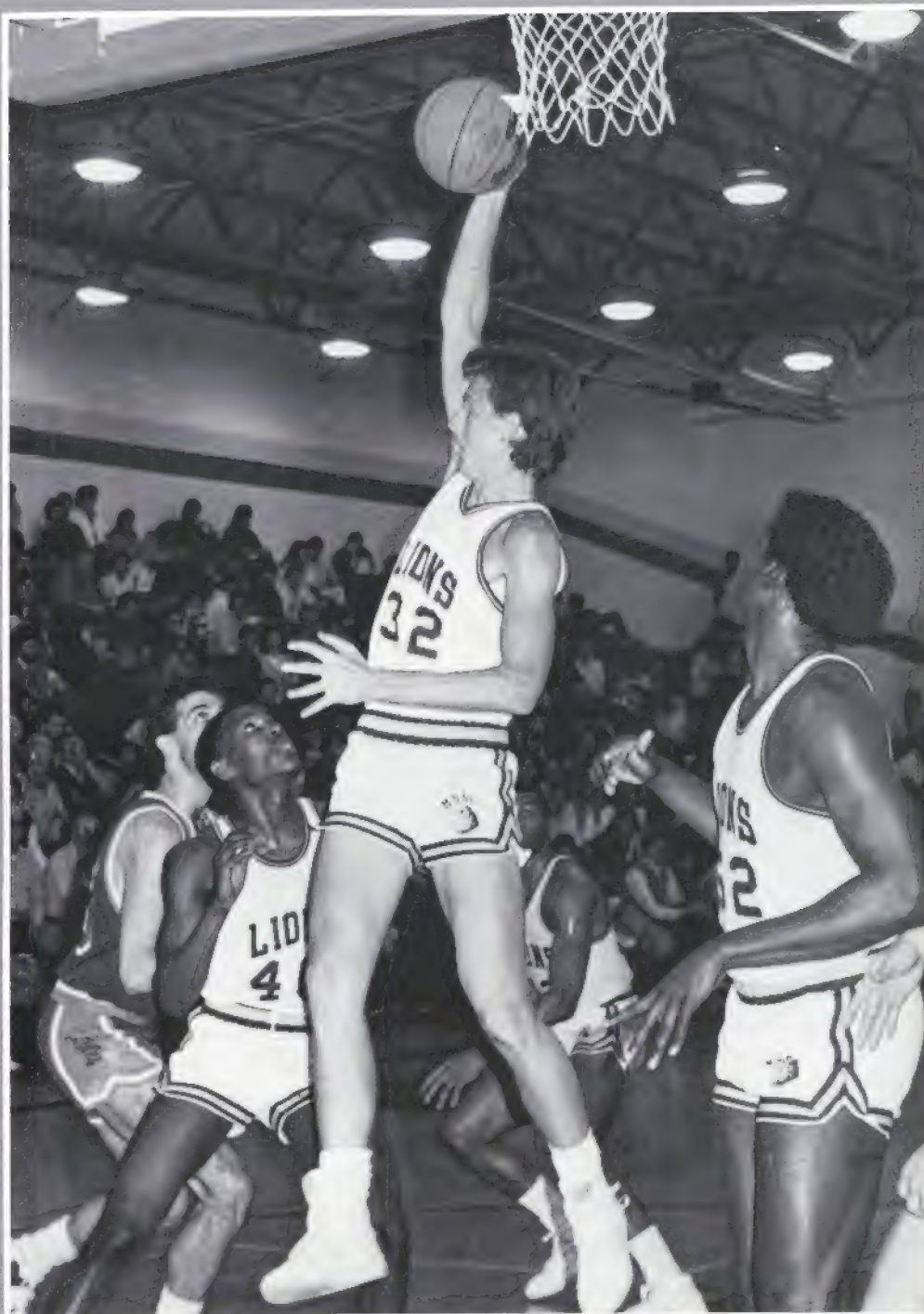
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(Left) Chris Tuggle (No. 40) maneuvers for a shot against Kearney State in the Lions' 100-97 victory on Jan. 23. (Below) Junior forward James Foster (No. 22) defends Drury's Tony King. (Bottom) At a pep rally held before the Lions departed for the NAIA national tournament in Kansas City, Coach Chuck Williams displays a T-shirt that he presented to College President Julio Leon and Dr. Glenn Dolence.—Photos by JoAnn Hollis



(Below) Guard Reggie Grantham (No. 20) scores two points against Drury. (Right) Sixth man Jeff Starkweather (No. 32) pulls down a rebound for Missouri Southern.



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record to Joplin for a semifinal contest. The Cardinals rallied from a 15-point deficit with six minutes to play to force an overtime session. The Lions were not to be denied, however, and prevailed 100-96. Tuggle, who scored 38 points, canned 20 of 26 free throws to set a school record. Grantham added 25 points.

Tuggle established a single-season scoring record with 693 points (21.0 average). The previous mark of 687 points was set by Greg Garton during the 1984-85 season. Tuggle, a 6-foot-3 forward who made slam dunks his trademark, ends his two-year career at Southern with 1,072 points (sixth on the all-time career scoring list).

Townsend, who scored 666 points (20.2 average) finishes his two-year

career with 1,167 points (fifth all-time). Called an "Aircraft Carrier" by an opposing coach, the the 6-foot-7, 225-pound Townsend led the Lions in rebounding (542 during the last two seasons).

Grantham, who transferred to Southern from Fort Hays State, netted 518 points (15.7 average). The cat-quick guard scored 853 points (10th all-time) in his two-year Lion career.

Forward Dwight McGlothlin, a dominating force on the boards, was second on the team in rebounding (216) and fourth in scoring with 380 points (11.5 average). The 6-foot-5 junior, a transfer from Trenton (Mo.) Junior College, led the Lions in three-point accuracy.

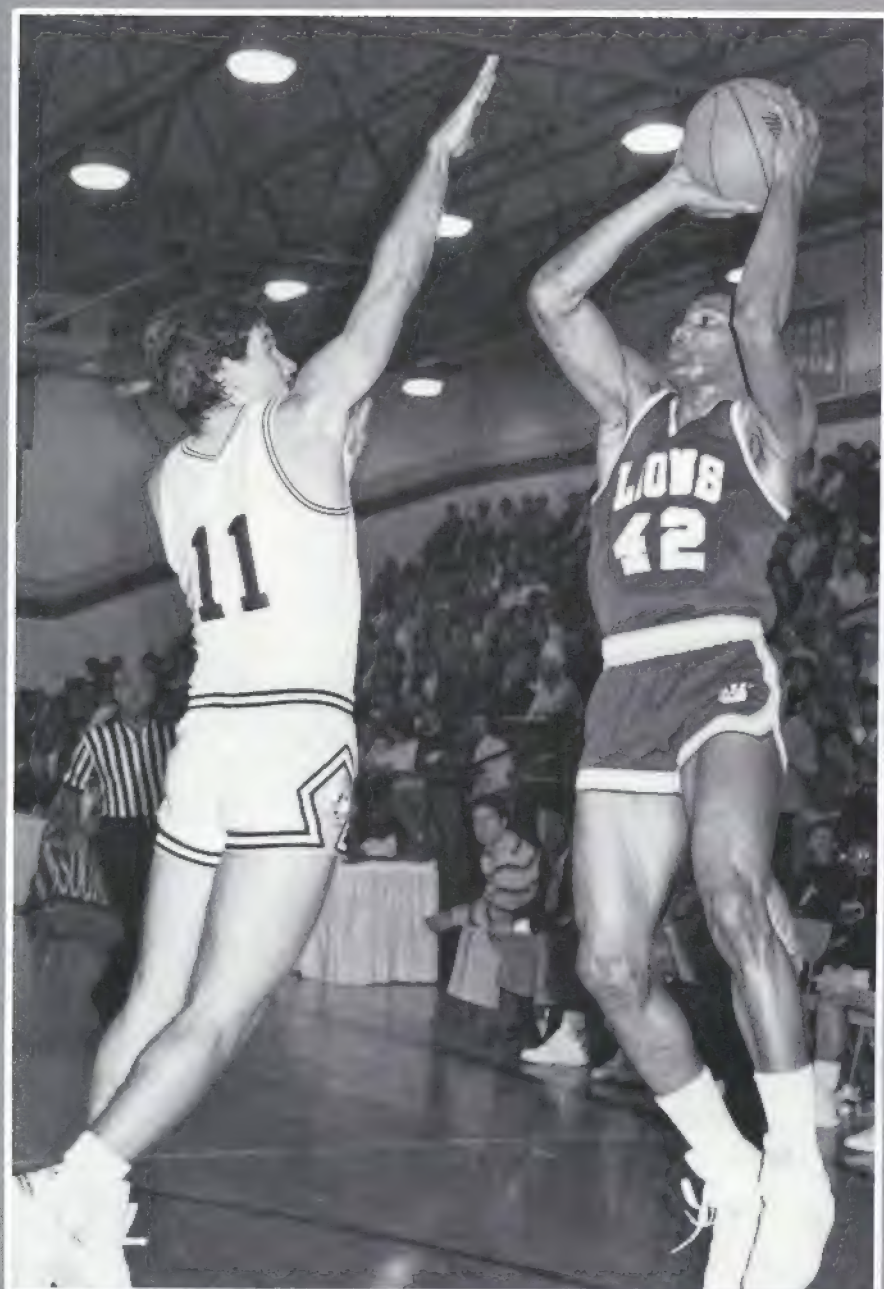
Laster, who in 1985 transferred to

Southern with Tuggle from Southern Arkansas Tech, led the Lions with 35 three-point goals. The 6-1 guard scored 291 points (9.1 average).

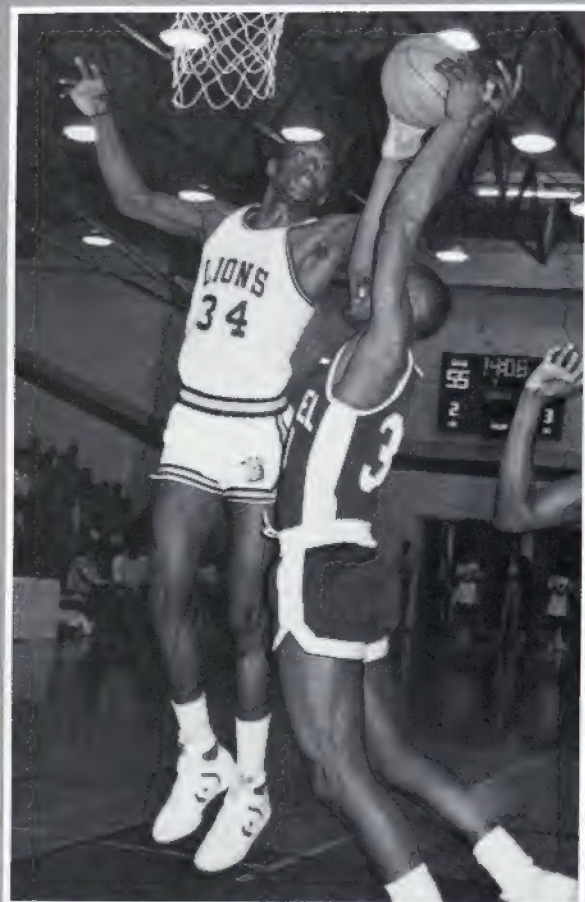
Jeff Starkweather served as the Lions' sixth man. The senior guard tallied 116 points (3.5 average) and had 92 assists. Starkweather's 14 assists against Drury in a 1984 game is a school record.

Junior forward James Foster (85 points) and sophomore forward Greg Calhoun (74 points) also saw considerable action in reserve roles.

Scoring a school-record 2,897 points during the season, Southern also set a new mark for highest scoring average (87.8). The Lions broke the 100-point barrier on five occasions.



(Clockwise from below) Dwight "Smoke" McGlothlin (No. 34) blocks a shot in the playoff victory over Evangel. Chris Tuggle (No. 40) defends against a Wayne State guard. Marvin Townsend chases down a loose ball against Evangel. Willie Laster launches a three-point attempt.—Photos by JoAnn Hollis





'Winner at Weiser' gives Lions District 16 crown

While the play was designed for a shot by guards Reggie Grantham or Willie Laster, Missouri Southern forward Chris Tuggle saw that both were covered in the final seconds of the game.

"It was designed for Willie or Reggie," Tuggle said. "They were supposed to cut through to the three-point zone. They were covered, and I drove through the middle, pulled up, and hit the shot."

"The Shot" is responsible for the Lions making their first appearance in the NAIA national tournament since 1978. Just as importantly, "The Shot," or the "Winner at Weiser (Gymnasium)" gave the Lions an 85-84 victory over Drury College, their third triumph over the Panthers this season.

"It was either for me or Willie or Chris to make the shot," said Grantham. "I was just thinking: 'Make it. Please make it!'"

Tuggle's 23-foot jumper from beyond the top of the key climaxed a see-saw battle. Ted Young's three-pointer gave Drury a 77-74 lead with 2:05 left, but Grantham retaliated with two three-point goals, the second one giving Southern an 80-77 edge with 55 seconds remaining.

"I was glad I was the one to do it," said Grantham. "Those were two really big shots for me."

Young's lay-up with 22 seconds left made it 80-79. Southern's Jeff Starkweather canned two free throws with 11 seconds to play, giving the Lions an 82-79 lead. Starkweather fouled the Panthers' Rod Gorman two seconds later, and the Drury senior sank both free throws for a one-point deficit.

Marvin Townsend's errant pass was intercepted by the Panthers and converted into three Drury points at 0:06 when Mike Blakeslee hit a jumper.

Townsend fouled Blakeslee on the play, who drilled the free throw for an 84-82 Drury lead.

"It (Drury's lead) made us play harder," said Tuggle. "We still had a chance to win the game. We just tried to go down and capitalize on what we had to do to take the lead back."

"We just didn't give up."

After a timeout, Townsend threw the ball to Tuggle near halfcourt. Seeing that Grantham and Laster were covered, Tuggle drove to his left near the top of the key and launched the game-winning shot.

"I thought it was a heck of a basketball game between two good teams," said Marvin Walker, Drury head coach. "We made some big baskets, and Southern made some big ones."

"It's a tough loss to take," he said. "There is a great rivalry between Missouri Southern and Drury."

Southern's victory spoiled Drury's attempt at a third consecutive trip to the national tournament.

"We had won the last two district championships and were within six seconds of doing something no other district team had done in 30 years," Walker said.

Townsend led the Lions, 20-12, with 28 points and 10 rebounds. Dwight McGlothlin had 17 points and eight rebounds, while Grantham and Tuggle had 16 and 15 points, respectively.

Drury, which ended its season at 24-7, received 25 points and 12 rebounds from Blakeslee and 22 from Tony King. The game was witnessed by 2,250 fans.

Chuck Williams, Southern head coach, said there was more to the Lions' victory than Tuggle's final shot.

"They wanted to get to the national tournament so bad," said Williams. "That's why we are there."



(Above) Matt Elledge congratulates Marvin Townsend after Southern's victory over Drury.





(Clockwise from top right) Debra Holtsman cheers the Lions on at Drury. Chris Tuggle (No. 40) breaks loose for a slam dunk against the Panthers. Southern takes the nets down after the 85-84 win. Tuggle and Marvin Townsend celebrate the victory.—Photos by JoAnn Hollis

(Clockwise from right) Hawaii-Hilo center Mario Long attempts to block a shot by Marvin Townsend. Chris Tuggle exhibits his leaping ability. Missouri Southern fans were vocal in their support of the Lions. Coach Chuck Williams, taking the Lions to Kansas City for the first time since 1978, discusses strategy during a timeout.—Photos by JoAnn Hollis





Prior to the Missouri Southern game, the 32 teams at the NAIA national tournament were introduced.—Photo by JoAnn Hollis

Southern falls in NAIA first round

Kansas City, Mo.—Irony made itself evident in Kemper Arena during the Lions' appearance in the NAIA national tournament.

The same three-point shot that Chris Tuggle made a week earlier to send Missouri Southern to Kansas City glanced off the rim as the final buzzer sounded and ended the Lions' stay in the championship tourney.

The miss gave the University of Hawaii-Hilo an 82-79 win, sending the Vulcans into the next round.

The game followed the opening ceremonies of the 50th annual National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics basketball tournament. The NAIA celebrated its golden anniversary with a parade of champions followed by marching bands and dancers to entertain the crowd of 5,930.

"The excitement of being in the tourney really used up a lot of energy," said Southern Head Coach Chuck Williams. "I think it caused some fatigue in both teams, but it affected us down the stretch the most. Some shots did not fall that we should have made."

Things looked bright for Southern early as the Lions overcame a sluggish start and took command of the tempo midway through the first half. Following a timeout, Southern went on a 13-0 tear to go from an eight-point deficit to a 22-17 lead with 12:10 left before intermission.

Marvin Townsend scored 13 of his game high 23 points in the first half

and kept the Lions out in front at halftime 46-40. Townsend, who was manhandled all night by the Vulcan frontline, went to the charity stripe 14 times in the game.

"We got the ball inside but they were hammering pretty hard," said Williams. "The officials were letting them play. We expected that, it being a national tournament."

Hilo Head Coach Bob Wilson was pleased with the job his team did on Townsend.

"Townsend is a great player, and we knew that," said Wilson. "We tried to wear him out. We did foul him a few times, but we had to keep him from taking us out of the game."

Senior guard Reggie Grantham added 15 points for Southern despite sitting out much of the first half with three fouls.

"I may have been too anxious with all the excitement," said Grantham. "I reached in too much early and got called for it."

Southern had a magnet-like attraction to the ball in the first half as it dominated both boards, outrebounding Hilo 22-14. The Lions also managed to grab the majority of the loose balls in the first 20 minutes, scoring at will off errant plays.

Something, however, erupted in the Vulcan dressing room at halftime and the NAIA's 15th-ranked team came out smoking in the second half. A swarming press caught the Lions off guard early in the final period, forcing a number of Southern turnovers.

Hilo, now 24-9, converted good defense into points for the offense as the Vulcans shot 53.6 per cent from the field compared to Southern's 39.2. The Vulcans took their largest lead of the second half, 64-58, with 12:39 to play.

The Lions tied the score at 64 two minutes later on a backdoor lay-up by Willie Laster from Jeff Starkweather. The lead changed hands five times in the final minutes of the game.

A free throw by Vincent Ray put Hilo ahead to stay, 80-79, with 1:12 remaining on the clock. Following a missed three-point attempt, Townsend was stripped of the rebound and the Lions were forced to foul Jim DeGroot, who canned two free-throws with five seconds remaining for the final score.

"I thought Townsend was possibly fouled on that last rebound," said Williams. "The official called it a clean strip. That call could have really changed the complexion of the game."

"I thought I was fouled," said Townsend. "The ref was right there. I couldn't believe he didn't call it."

Southern ended the season with a 20-13 overall record.

"We have the accomplishment of being here in Kansas City and of winning the District 16," said Grantham. "We are going to walk out of here with our heads up."

"Our young men have nothing to be ashamed of," said Williams. "They played hard all the way. We're a good team. We lost to a good team."

Intramural athletics

(Right) Recreation League Champions
(First row, left to right) Brian Nitz, Dennis Slusher, Bill Haynes (Second row) Allen Foster, Tim Greer, Scott Brown, Brian Smith, Mike Resa (not pictured Tony Wilson).



Scott Sanderson (center) jumps in an attempt for a rebound. Warren 'Punky' Rose goes up against some tall competition.





(Top) Advanced League Champions (First row, left to right) Ron Lindsey, Danny Massey, Andy Millas, Scott Sanderson (Second row) Trey Moeller, Michael Toney, Jeff Kirby, Jim Kreissler. (Bottom) Women's League Champions (First row, left to right) Becky Fly, Angie Murphy, Tracie Johanning, Beth Kristadoulou (Second row) Renee Livell, Cynthia Ornelas, Carrie McGinnis, Patsy Hudson, Pam Mayfield.



(Top) George Spears (with ball) is tagged in the championship game of intramural football. (Bottom) Football Champions (First row, left to right) Roger Wolfe, Ed Vanpoucke, Damon Wilkinson, Don Long, Mark Purinton, Vince Hernandez (Second row) George Spears, Brady Porta, Rob Luther, Rod Haynes.



(Clockwise from top) Triathlon participants (First row, left to right) Mitch Hillyer, B.J. Jordon, Wade Smith (Second row) Eric Brown, Mike Rasmussen, Kevin Ziegler, Nick Harvill, Brian Nitz. Racquetball Doubles Champions (First row, left to right) Pat Lipira, Laura Donatti (Second row) Kevin Lampe, Todd Graham, Chip Whatley. Racquetball Singles Champions (First row, left to right) Chris Hussion, Mike McQuality (Second row) Pat Lipira, Jeanne Wilson.





From the past



(Clockwise from top right) A Homecoming queen receives her victory ride at Junge Stadium. Parents and friends gather for a Joplin Junior College commencement. Dean Blaine was a guiding force behind Joplin Junior College.



(Clockwise from top) Students change classes at Joplin Junior College. Thomas Taylor (left) and Gene Taylor prepare for an accreditation visit in 1967. Dr. Leon C. Billingsly, who served as president of Missouri Southern until his death in 1978. Another scene from the JJC hallways. Annetta St. Clair (far left) started her teaching career at Joplin Junior College in 1964.



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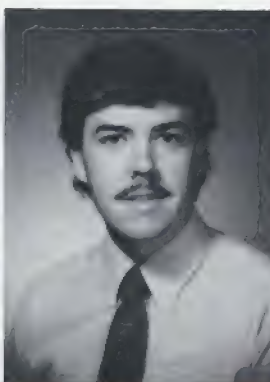
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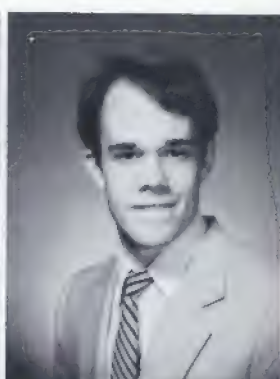
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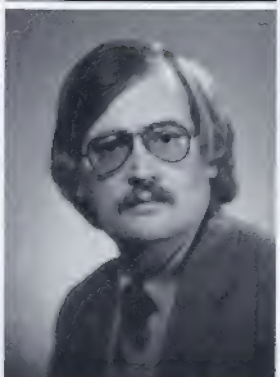
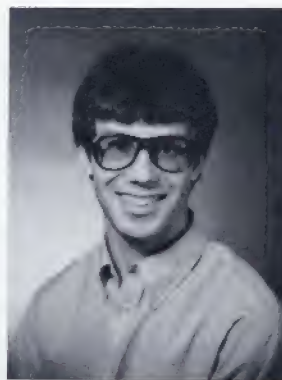
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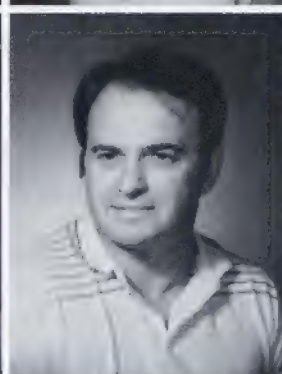
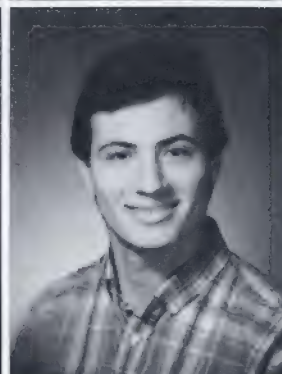
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ANDERSON, CONNIE LYNN.....Freshman
English.....Carthage
ANDERSON, DAVE.....Sophomore
Pre-Engineering.....Webb City
ANDERSON, KIMBERLY M.....Freshman
Accounting.....Kansas City
APONIE, AIDA D.....Freshman
General Business.....Puerto Rico
ARBOGAST, RENEE L.....Freshman
Undecided.....Walker



ARCHER, PAUL FRANCIS.....Freshman
Accounting.....Carthage
ARNOLD, DEBRA KAY.....Junior
General Business.....Jasper
ARNOLD, JACKIE RENEE.....Junior
Computer Science.....Carl Junction
ARONHALT, KEVIN.....Junior
History Education.....Neosho
ARTYM, VINCENT TYLER.....Sophomore
Computer Science.....Carthage



AST, KORA MARIE.....Freshman
Nursing.....Nevada
AST, KRISTA ANN.....Freshman
Nursing.....Nevada
ATWOOD, CARLA KAY.....Junior
Accounting.....Miami, Okla.
AUBUCHON, BRIAN K.....Freshman
Accounting.....Blue Springs
AUFIERO, ZENA R.....Freshman
Accounting.....Monett



BAINE, CARMEN MARIE.....Freshman
Undecided.....Joplin
BAKER, SABRINA R.....Sophomore
Elementary Education.....Hallsville
BALDWIN, BELINDA D.....Junior
Biology.....Stark City
BALDWIN, EDWARD A.....Sophomore
Biology.....Rogersville
BALL, DERIK EDWARD.....Junior
Criminal Justice.....Jasper



BALL, KELLY D.....Freshman
Marketing and Management.....Seneca
BANKS, JIM.....Junior
Accounting.....Neosho
BARKLEY, TANYA D.....Freshman
Business Administration.....Joplin
BARNES, KENNETH JOE.....Sophomore
Computer Science.....Houston
BARNETT, KATHRYN LYNN.....Junior
Pre-Nursing.....Joplin



BARTLEY, NATALIE DAWN.....Sophomore
Undecided.....Nevada
BARWICK, MICHELE R.....Freshman
Sociology.....Joplin
BAUM, DAWNDY J.....Freshman
Drafting and Design.....Carthage
BAYLESS, KAREN S.....Sophomore
Business Administration.....Joplin
BEATY, LINDA.....Sophomore
Office Administration.....El Dorado



UNDERGRADUATES



BEDELL, ELISA ANN.....Sophomore
Accounting.....Joplin
BEEBE, CHARITY D.....Junior
Psychology.....Adrian
BEERLY, LISA DIANNE.....Sophomore
Elementary Education.....Lockwood
BELLACH, LORI.....Junior
Sociology.....Nevada
BELK, CHRISTOPHER D.....Junior
Computer Science.....Joplin

BELK, JENNIFER L.....Freshman
Undecided.....Joplin
BEMO, ELIZABETH B.....Freshman
Computer Science.....Joplin
BENSON, NATALIE L.....Freshman
Art.....Joplin
BESENDORFER, ANGELA M.....Freshman
Elementary Education.....Lamar
BESENDORFER, RON JAY.....Freshman
History Education.....Lamar

BISHOP, THERESA L.....Freshman
Undecided.....Ava
BLACK, DEANNA LYNN.....Sophomore
Accounting.....Cambridge, Iowa
BLACK, LESLIE D.....Freshman
General Business.....Pineville
BLACK, LISA C.....Freshman
Undecided.....Rich Hill
BLACKBURN, ROBIN LYN.....Sophomore
Marketing and Management.....Owasso, Okla.

BLACKSTOCK, TONY.....Freshman
Undecided.....Conway
BLASKE, KEVIN GENE.....Freshman
Biology.....Salina, Kan.
BLEVINS, MELISSA DAWN.....Junior
Psychology.....Rocky Comfort
BLOOD, CRYSTAL R.....Freshman
Accounting.....Joplin
BLUNT, KATHRYN SUE.....Sophomore
Nursing.....Joplin

BOHNSTEDT, SUZANNE H.....Junior
Psychology.....Joplin
BOLES, JOYCE L.....Freshman
Sociology.....Webb City
BOMAR, ROBBIE DAVID.....Freshman
Undecided.....Blue Springs
BONE, JACK P.....Freshman
Computer Science.....Pineville
BONE, PAULA J.....Freshman
Law Enforcement.....Joplin

BONJOUR, CAROLE JEANNE.....Junior
Special Education.....Joplin
BORDERS, JOHN DAVID.....Freshman
Drafting and Design.....El Dorado Springs
BORUCKI, KEITH JOHN.....Sophomore
Accounting.....Tulsa, Okla.
BOTTOM, LESLIE S.....Junior
Office Administration.....Webb City
BOWMAN, RANDALL.....Freshman
Communications.....Purdy

BRADFIELD, JEANETTE D.....Freshman
Psychology.....Carterville
BRAFFORD, JAMES.....Sophomore
Music.....Monett
BRIGGS, TAMMIE.....Sophomore
Nursing.....The Dalles, Ore.
BRILL, MICHELLE RENEE.....Junior
Biology.....Joplin
BROWER, MIKE W.....Freshman
General Business.....Duenweg

UNDERGRADUATES

BROWN, BRENDA S.....Freshman
Psychology.....Granby
BROWN, CAMMY KAY.....Sophomore
Elementary Education.....Carthage
BROWN, JERRY LEE.....Freshman
Biology.....Neosho
BROWN, JULIA ALANE.....Freshman
Art.....Noel
BROWN, KEITH L.....Freshman
Psychology.....St. Louis



BROWN, MICHELLE RENEE.....Junior
English.....Littleton, Colo.
BROWN, SCOTT ALLEN.....Freshman
General Business.....Drexel
BROWNE, ERIC J.....Sophomore
Social Science.....Hannibal
BRUCE, TIFFANY DION.....Freshman
Radiologic Technology.....Kennett
BRUMFIELD, MARY ANN.....Freshman
Undecided.....Seneca



BRYAN, KIMBERLEE JO.....Sophomore
Undecided.....St. Charles
BRYANT, STEPHEN L.....Junior
General Business.....Joplin
BURKEN, JENNIFER LYNN.....Freshman
Physical Education.....Carthage
BURNETT, JULIE L.....Freshman
Physical Education.....Ash Grove
BURNS, SUSAN GAY.....Sophomore
Marketing and Management.....Lamar



BUTLER, KAREN KAY.....Sophomore
Computer Science.....Seneca
CABLE, CAROL.....Sophomore
Sociology.....Joplin
CALLEN, DOUGLAS BRAD.....Freshman
Pre-Engineering.....Neosho
CALVIN, CAROLYN S.....Sophomore
Nursing.....Carthage
CAMPBELL, BETTY.....Freshman
Marketing and Management.....Pierce City



CAMPBELL, DONNA.....Junior
Marketing and Management.....Pierce City
CAMPBELL, MELANIE JANE.....Sophomore
Nursing.....Greenfield
CANCELLER, MARIA T.....Junior
Computer Science.....Monett
CANEY, JANETTA LYNN.....Junior
Elementary Education.....Monett
CAREY, WENDY MARIE.....Sophomore
Elementary Education.....Joplin



CARGILE, DUWANA.....Freshman
Theatre.....Washburn
CARLISLE, MELISSA D.....Freshman
Accounting.....Joplin
CARLTON, CHRIS.....Junior
Social Science.....Carthage
CARNES, PATRICIA J.....Sophomore
Sociology.....Aurora
CARTER, JANET SUE.....Junior
Accounting.....Carl Junction



CARTWRIGHT, BECKY C.....Freshman
Medical Technology.....Nevada
CASS, DAVID EUGENE.....Freshman
Marketing and Management.....Fordland
CATES, LAURA D.....Junior
Biology.....Jane
CATRON, KYLE D.....Freshman
General Business.....Carthage
CAUDLE, CORY S.....Freshman
Communications.....Kansas, Okla.



UNDERGRADUATES



CHAMBERS, JANICE.....Junior
Computer Science.....Joplin
CHAMBERS, RODNEY L.....Junior
Computer Science.....Joplin
CHANDLER, CHRISTI D.....Sophomore
Marketing and Management.....Webb City
CHANEY, CHERYL LEANN.....Freshman
Sociology.....Webb City
CHEUNG, JULIA E.....Junior
Art and Special Education.....Oronogo

CHRISENBERRY, TERESA KAY.....Junior
Psychology/Special Education.....Joplin
CIMBALO, ANN MARIE.....Sophomore
Psychology.....Highland Park, Ill.
CLARK, BRENTLEY C.....Freshman
Pre-Engineering.....Joplin
CLARK, DARLA.....Sophomore
Computer Science.....Neosho
CLARK, HERMANN.....Freshman
Pre-Law.....San Diego, Calif.

CLARK, STEPHEN.....Sophomore
Accounting.....Tulas, Okla
CLEAVELAND, WILLIAM J.....Freshman
Music Education.....La Monte
CLINE, LARRY.....Junior
Psychology.....Joplin
COCHRAN, KELLY KAY.....Freshman
Psychology.....Webb City
COLBERT, LISA.....Freshman
General Business.....Joplin

COLE, CRISTY L.....Freshman
Marketing and Management.....Carl Junction
COLE, JILL.....Junior
Marketing and Management.....Lamar
COLE, LAURA K.....Sophomore
Communications.....Grove, Okla.
COLLIER, BOB E.....Freshman
General Business.....Nixa
COLLIER, SHERYL LEANNE.....Freshman
Elementary Education.....Rich Hill

COLLINGS, DAVID MARK.....Freshman
Commercial Art.....Joplin
COLSON, VICTOR DAVID.....Junior
General Business.....Joplin
COMBS, MARLISSA R.....Freshman
Elementary Education.....Carthage
COMSTOCK, JERRY CRAIG.....Freshman
Marketing and Management.....Webb City
CONNER, ROBERT D.....Freshman
Undecided.....Sheldon

CONYERS, CHAD.....Sophomore
Math Education.....Joplin
COOK, LISA JOY.....Sophomore
Undecided.....Webb City
COOK, MELANIE ANN.....Freshman
Undecided.....Crane
COOPER, JERRY DALE.....Freshman
Business Education.....Greenfield
CORL, PATRICIA LYNNE.....Freshman
Nursing.....Carthage

CORNELL, MICHELLE C.....Sophomore
Biology.....Carl Junction
CORWIN, PAMELA N.....Freshman
Communications.....Joplin
COUCH, RACHAEL M.....Sophomore
Mathematics.....Joplin
COUCH, RICK ALLEN.....Junior
Physical Education.....Quapaw, Okla.
COUPE, ROBYN.....Freshman
Dental Hygiene.....Joplin

UNDERGRADUATES

COX, TRACEY LEEANN.....Freshman
Criminal Justice.....Joplin
CRAIG, CRICKET L.....Freshman
Undecided.....Joplin
CRANE, LAURA ANNE.....Freshman
Accounting.....Joplin
CRAVER, MARY DORCAS.....Sophomore
History Education.....Mount Vernon
CRAWFORD, DONDI.....Sophomore
Accounting.....Neosho



CREECH, PATRICK T.....Freshman
Undecided.....Webb City
CURLEY, CHASE.....Sophomore
Accounting.....Amarillo, Tex.
CYTRON, MELISSA B.....Freshman
Theatre.....St. Louis
DAILEY, WANDA.....Sophomore
Nursing.....Rolla
DANIEL, DEBORAH A.....Freshman
Accounting.....Joplin



DANIELS, JOANNA BETH.....Sophomore
Music Education.....Monett
DANIELS, SHAWNA MARIE.....Junior
General Business.....Goodman
DART, ROBIN GAIL.....Freshman
Psychology.....Cartersville
DAUGHERTY, MICHAEL E.....Sophomore
Chemistry.....Lockwood
DAY, ANN L.....Freshman
Sociology.....Joplin



DAY, TERESA L.....Freshman
Undecided.....Greenfield
DAYTON, KEVIN R.....Freshman
General Business.....Noel
DEEM, ROBERT BRIAN.....Freshman
Biology.....Carl Junction
DEITZ, MARCA LYN.....Freshman
Elementary Education.....Carthage
DEKEYSER, ROSEMARY J.....Freshman
Paralegal Studies.....Sturgeon, Wash.



DELANO, CAROL.....Junior
Sociology.....Puerto Rico
DEMASTERS, CEAN M.....Freshman
Sociology.....Joplin
DENNIS, BECKY.....Freshman
Undecided.....Mansfield
DERMOTT, JOEL.....Freshman
Pre-Law.....Liberal
DEWANE, DENNIS O.....Freshman
Music.....Joplin



DEWEESE, LAJEANA KAY.....Freshman
Marketing and Management.....Joplin
DEWEESE, O. Tim.....Freshman
General Business.....Fenton
DEWITT, TODD ALLEN.....Freshman
Machine Technology.....Lamar
DICKINSON, JAMES EDWARD.....Freshman
Pre-Engineering.....Carthage
DIDLOT, DON R.....Junior
Marketing and Management.....Oronogo



DIPLEG, W. Janice.....Sophomore
Nursing.....Joplin
DOAK, KAREN LORRAINE.....Freshman
Physical Education.....Kansas City
DODSON, GRETA D.....Sophomore
Accounting.....Carl Junction
DODSON, TINA MARIE.....Junior
Music Education.....Carl Junction
DONATTI, LAURA ANN.....Junior
Mathematics.....Gerald



UNDERGRADUATES



DOSS, L. KEVIN.....Sophomore
Communications.....Joplin
DOUGLAS, JAMIE LEIGH.....Freshman
Elementary Education.....Joplin
DOWNEY, RICHARD RAY.....Freshman
Pre-Engineering.....Carthage
DOWNS, MARY A.....Freshman
Physical Education.....Mount Vernon
DUBOIS, DELPHIA FAY.....Freshman
Math Education.....Webb City

DULIER, LUWANA M.....Freshman
Nursing.....Nevada
DUQUETTE, PAIGE LOUISE.....Freshman
Special Education/Psychology.....Neosho
DURBIN, PAUL KEVIN.....Sophomore
General Business.....Seneca
DURHAM, SHEILA RENEE.....Freshman
Undecided.....Cabool
EAST, SHELLY ANN.....Freshman
Elementary Education.....Greenfield

EBBINGHAUS, LOREE M.....Freshman
Biology.....Goodman
EDIE, MONICA L.....Freshman
General Business.....Joplin
EDWARDS, DONOVAN C.....Freshman
Communications.....Sarcoie
EHRENBERG, DAWN M.....Freshman
Nursing.....Barnett
EICHELBERGER, MARY SUE.....Freshman
English Education.....Joplin

EIHARD, CONNIE.....Junior
Art.....Neosho
ELI, ZANETA A.....Freshman
Radiologic Technology.....Edna, Kan.
ELLERMAN, DAVID EDWARD.....Freshman
Undecided.....Nevada
ELLIOTT, WILLIAM C.....Freshman
Pre-Engineering
ELLIS, IONA M.....Sophomore
Marketing and Management.....Joplin

ELLIS, J. SAMUEL.....Freshman
Computer Science.....Galena, Kan.
ELLIS, JUDY S.....Sophomore
Nursing.....Monett
EMANUEL, DIANE ELIZABETH.....Freshman
Computer Science.....Sulphur Springs, Ark.
EMGE, ROBERT CHRISTIAN.....Freshman
General Business.....Lansing, Kan.
ENDICOTT, DAVID LOYD.....Freshman
Physics.....Joplin

ENGLAND, DIANA LYNN.....Freshman
Drafting and Design.....Carl Junction
EPPLER, MARTHA M.....Freshman
Accounting.....Lamar
ERNSTMANN, MARK JOSEPH.....Junior
Communications.....Springfield
EUTSLEY, DEONNA JEAN.....Freshman
Physical Education.....Clever
EVANS, KEVIN.....Freshman
Social Science Education.....Carthage

FALLS, JOYCE MARIE.....Freshman
Computer Science.....Gary, Ind.
FARNEY, YVETTE FRANCINE.....Freshman
Biology.....Joplin
FISHER, LORI.....Sophomore
Elementary Education.....Webb City
FLEETWOOD, GREG SCOTT.....Freshman
General Business.....Ava
FLOYD, MARY E.....Sophomore
Sociology.....Carthage

UNDERGRADUATES

FLOYD, STACI ANN.....Sophomore
 Psychology.....Carthage
 FOGLER, RHONDA KAY.....Freshman
 Nursing.....El Dorado Springs
 FOLKERTS, MATT A.....Junior
 Computer Science.....St. Louis
 FORD, GINGER.....Sophomore
 Music.....Kimberling City
 FORD, LES D.....Freshman
 Marketing and Management.....Gainesville



FORNEY, NATALIE H.....Freshman
 Elementary Education.....Kansas City
 FOSTER, RANDY THOMAS.....Freshman
 Pre-Engineering.....Joplin
 FOWLER, DANIEL B.....Junior
 Marketing and Management.....Bentonville, Ark.
 FRANCO, BERTI CHRISTINE.....Freshman
 Communications.....Puerto Rico, Juana Diaz
 FULKS, DOROTHY A.....Sophomore
 Secondary Education.....Joplin



GANT, VERA M.....Freshman
 Music.....Webb City
 GARDNER, JEFF L.....Freshman
 General Business.....Joliet, Ill.
 GAROUTTE, CHRISTINE E.....Junior
 Marketing and Management.....Mount Vernon
 GAROUTTE, MICHAEL PAUL.....Sophomore
 Chemistry.....Carl Junction
 GARRETT, TRESA DIANE.....Junior
 Music Education.....Carl Junction



GARRISON, LISA KAY.....Sophomore
 Accounting.....Carl Junction
 GARRITSON, KRISTY LYNN.....Junior
 Elementary Education.....Commerce, Okla.
 GARTON, KAYLA DIANE.....Freshman
 Physical Education.....Republic
 GATES, DANIEL.....Sophomore
 Criminal Justice.....Monett
 GAUNT, JANA DANELLE.....Junior
 Nursing.....Joplin



GAWRONSKI, GREG T.....Freshman
 General Business.....Ballwin
 GAYMAN, JULIE SUZANNE.....Junior
 English Education.....Schell City
 GEEDINGS, TOM D.....Junior
 History.....Seneca
 GEURIN, KIRSTIE L.....Freshman
 Art.....Joplin
 GIDO, LISA JOY.....Sophomore
 Pre-Veterinary.....Joplin



GILBRETH, TIMOTHY M.....Sophomore
 Biology.....Joplin
 GILION, LORETTA.....Junior
 Elementary Education.....Anderson
 GILMORE, GAIL RENEE.....Sophomore
 Office Administration.....Springfield
 GILSTRAP, KELLY JOE.....Freshman
 Business.....Joplin
 GLIDEWELL, CAROL LINN.....Freshman
 Accounting.....Jasper



GLYNN, MATTHEW D.....Freshman
 Political Science.....Joplin
 GODDARD, KARI E.....Freshman
 Psychology.....Carl Junction
 GOLDEN, GEORGANA KAY.....Freshman
 Elementary Education.....Seneca
 GOLKA, TROY THOMAS.....Freshman
 Psychology.....Alba
 GOFORTH, J. RENE.....Sophomore
 Music Education.....Tulsa, Okla.



UNDERGRADUATES



GOOD, MARY BETH.....Junior
Sociology.....Jane
GORTMAKER, DEBRA KAY.....Freshman
Criminal Justice.....Joplin
GRAHAM, LAWRENCE M.....Freshman
Undecided.....Carthage
GRASKEMPER, SHARON L.....Junior
Special Education.....Pierce City
GRAUE, TISHA R.....Freshman
Undecided.....Joplin

GRAY, WILMA JOYCE.....Sophomore
Undecided.....Joplin
GRAYSON, MARY E.....Freshman
Elementary Education.....Lamar
GRAYSON, STELLA RENEE.....Freshman
Undecided.....Joplin
GREENUP, MARY PEARL.....Junior
Dental Hygiene.....Neosho
GREER, ELIZABETH ANN.....Freshman
Mathematics.....Diamond

GREER, KATY L.....Junior
Marketing and Management.....Diamond
GREFSRUD, SANDRA L.....Sophomore
Accounting.....Waynesville
GRIDER, CHAD.....Freshman
Undecided.....Aurora
GRIFFIN, BRENDA SUE.....Freshman
Undecided.....Joplin
GRIFFITH, CANDRA KAY.....Freshman
General Business.....Joplin

GRIFFITH, JONELLA M.....Freshman
Criminal Justice.....Republic
GRISSOM, SCOTT L.....Freshman
Art.....Joplin
GRUVER, JULIE DENISE.....Freshman
Undecided.....Lamar
GUNN, LATRISHA.....Freshman
Undecided.....Joplin
GUNTER, SHERRI RENEE.....Freshman
Accounting.....Webb City

HADDOCK, CYNTHIA D.....Freshman
Medical Technology.....Stella
HAIAR, TERRY LYNN.....Freshman
Biology.....Pierce City
HALDEMAN, WILLIAM.....Freshman
Marketing and Management.....Joplin
HALE, KEVIN R.....Freshman
Undecided.....Joplin
HARDIE, KENNETH DEAN.....Freshman
Pre-Engineering.....El Dorado Springs

HARDING, TODD ALLEN.....Freshman
Pre-Engineering.....Carthage
HARDY, JON ALLEN.....Freshman
Marketing and Management.....Joplin
HARDY, PAULA DIANE.....Freshman
Biology.....Joplin
HARRISON, EDWIN.....Freshman
Management Technology.....West Plains
HARRISON, TERRI LEE.....Sophomore
Elementary Education.....Lamar

HART, STEPHEN E.....Junior
Nursing.....Sheldon
HARTLINE, SHERRI LANE.....Freshman
Elementary Education.....Nevada
HARTMAN, LISA J.....Sophomore
General Business.....Webb City
HATRIDGE, JOHN R.....Freshman
Undecided.....Monett
HATZIGEORGIOU, CHRISTOS.....Freshman
Biology.....St. Louis

UNDERGRADUATES

HAYES, DAWN E.....Freshman
Undecided.....Monett
HAYES, DOVE EVONNE.....Sophomore
Marketing and Management.....Monett
HAYNES, RODERICK.....Sophomore
Computer Science.....St. Louis
HAZEN, STACEY IRENE.....Sophomore
Undecided.....Mount Vernon
HEGGEN, CHERYL ANN.....Freshman
History Education.....Siloam Springs, Ark.



HEILIG, KELLY MARIE.....Freshman
Criminal Justice.....Granby
HELM, LEONARD L.....Freshman
Undecided.....Carthage
HEMBREE, SHANNON A.....Freshman
Biology.....Reeds Spring
HEMPER, LA DONNA DEE.....Junior
Communications.....Vinita, Okla.
HENADY, MICHAEL DEE.....Sophomore
Math Education.....Joplin



HENCE, STEVEN ONDRA.....Sophomore
Economics and Finance.....Raytown
HENDRIX, KIMBERLY KAY.....Junior
Sociology.....Nevada
HENNINGSEN, MIKE L.....Freshman
Radiologic Technology.....Joplin
HICKS, MELANIE JANE.....Sophomore
Communications.....Carthage
HIEBERT, KATHY ANNE.....Freshman
Music.....Anderson



HILL, DOUGLAS W.....Freshman
Theatre.....Cassville
HILL, KAREN KIMLENE.....Junior
Theatre.....Cassville
HINES, MICHAEL.....Sophomore
Communications.....Neosho
HINES, SUSAN J.....Freshman
Marketing and Management.....Rocky Comfort
HILTON, ASHLEY DAWN.....Freshman
Undecided.....Crane



HOAG, KIMBERLY A.....Freshman
Undecided.....Joplin
HOBSON, JOHN ALAN.....Freshman
General Business.....Lake St. Souis
HODGES, SHELLY ANN.....Junior
Physical Education.....Stover
HOEFT, SHAWNA M.....Freshman
Elementary Education.....Carthage
HOLDEN, JENNIFER DIANNE.....Freshman
Nursing.....Galena, Kan.



HOLDER, JERRY D.....Junior
Computer Science.....Liberal
HOLLANDSWORTH, SHERRY L.....Junior
General Business.....Commerce, Okla.
HOLT, DANIEL WILLIAM.....Freshman
Undecided.....Joplin
HOLTSMAN, DEBRA LYNN.....Sophomore
Marketing and Management.....Anderson
HOOK, JULIE LYNN.....Freshman
Undecided.....Joplin



HOOVER, CYNTHIA A.....Freshman
Physical Education.....Everton
HOOVER, JEFF.....Freshman
Undecided.....Joplin
HOOVER, RICHARD A.....Freshman
Economics and Finance.....Joplin
HOPPER, JOE D.....Freshman
Economics and Finance.....Sarcoixie
HORACE, CRAIG L.....Sophomore
Marketing and Management.....St. Louis



UNDERGRADUATES



HOSP, TASHA LYNN.....Freshman
General Business.....Joplin
HOUCK, ANGIE RENEE.....Freshman
Undecided.....Jay, Okla.
HOUDYSHELL, CURTIS D.....Freshman
Undecided.....Joplin
HOUSE, PATRICIA ANN.....Junior
Accounting.....Webb City
HOVIS, DON W.....Freshman
Theatre.....Kansas City

HOWARD, MICHAEL DAVID.....Freshman
Pre-Engineering.....Joplin
HOWARD, MISTY A.....Junior
Elementary Educaiton.....Seneca
HUDSON, PATSY.....Freshman
Undecided.....Hannibal
HUDSON, REGINA G.....Freshman
General Business.....Anderson
HUFFMAN, JENNIFER J.....Junior
Elementary Education.....Belton

HUGHES, ERIC.....Sophomore
Automotive Technology.....Baxter Springs, Kan.
HULL, SHAWN, T.....Freshman
Undecided.....Webb City
HUMES, LORI ANN.....Freshman
Undecided.....Joplin
HUNTER, DENISE M.....Freshman
Computer Science.....Neosho
HURST, SHELLEY R.....Junior
Elementary Education.....Commerce, Okla.

JACKSON, MICHELLE LYNN.....Junior
Computer Science.....Miller
JAKSE, TIFFANY LYN.....Freshman
Undecided.....St. Louis
JAMES, KERI LYNN.....Junior
Communications.....Bronaugh
JENKINS, BARBARA ROSE.....Freshman
Marketing and Management.....Greenfield
JENNINGS, CARL DEAN.....Freshman
Computer Science.....Neosho

JESSE, LAURIE ANN.....Freshman
Biology.....Seligman
JOHNS, JONATHAN EDWIN.....Sophomore
Communications.....Carthage
JOHNSON, AARON C.....Freshman
Undecided.....Kansas City
JOHNSON, BECKIE J.....Freshman
General Business.....Neosho
JOHNSON, BRAD.....Sophomore
Computer Science.....Bixby, Okla.

JOHNSON, GARY W.....Sophomore
Drafting and Design.....Joplin
JOHNSON, LEIGH ANN.....Junior
Dental Hygiene.....Joplin
JOHNSON, MELISSA ANNE.....Freshman
Biology.....Carthage
JONES, AMY J.....Freshman
Undecided.....Joplin
JONES, J. JANE.....Freshman
General Business.....Lamar

JONES, MITCHELL CRAIG.....Freshman
Biology.....Joplin
JONES, POLY ANN.....Junior
Marketing and Management.....Joplin
JONES, SHARLINE L.....Junior
Accounting.....Fairland, Okla.
JONES, THOMAS M.....Freshman
Pre-Engineering.....Lamar
JORDAN, KATHARINA.....Junior
Biology/Chemistry.....Joplin

UNDERGRADUATES

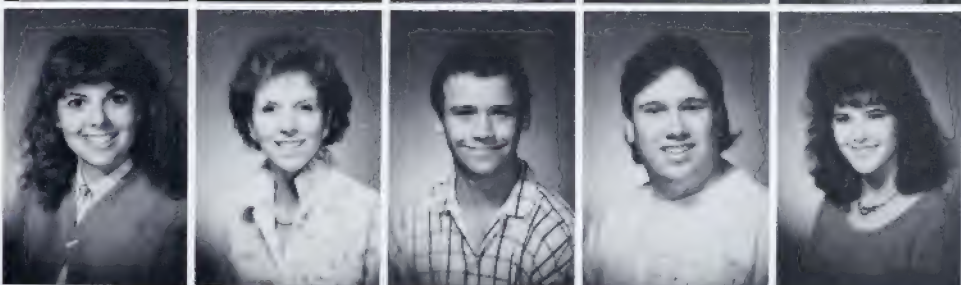
KANNADY, MARILYN SUE.....Freshman
 Biology.....Sheldon
 KAUGHMAN, SONJA KAY.....Freshman
 Elementary Education.....Carthage
 KEARBAY, DONNA K.....Sophomore
 Polical Science Education.....Aurora, Colo.
 KEENEY, CHARLES E.....Junior
 Biology.....Joplin
 KELLENBERGER, JANEL E.....Freshman
 Undecided.....Lamar



KELLENBERGER, JANESE L.....Freshman
 Undecided.....Lamar
 KELLER, KEVIN P.....Junior
 Communications.....Carthage
 KERR, CARLA J.....Freshman
 Pre-Engineering.....Carthage
 KETCHUM, ANITA.....Junior
 Economics and Finance.....Seneca
 KETCHUM, CHARLES DAVID.....Freshman
 Pre-Engineering.....Joplin



KETRON, NANNETTE M.....Freshman
 Elementary Education.....Mount Vernon
 KILLINGSWORTH, JEANNINE.....Freshman
 Undecided.....Dadeville
 KILMER, RICHARD BRENT.....Freshman
 Communications.....Noel
 KINDER, KEN SKYE.....Junior
 Communications.....Quapaw, Okla.
 KIRK, MELISSA ANN.....Freshman
 Undecided.....Joplin



KIRKSEY, DAVID ANDREW.....Sophomore
 Communications.....Buffalo
 KNECHT, MICHELL M.....Freshman
 Undecided.....Diamond
 KNEPPER, ALICE L.....Freshman
 Art.....Jasper
 KNOX, WILLIAM W.....Freshman
 Accounting.....Aurora, Colo.
 KOCH, VICKI LYNN.....Sophomore
 Psychology.....Carl Junction



KOILE, KIMBERLY.....Sophomore
 Undecided.....Neosho
 KOONTS, CHRIS.....Freshman
 Nursing.....Joplin
 KRIBBS, LESLIE RENAE.....Freshman
 Economics and Finance.....Corpus Christi, Tex.
 KRUMSICK, CHERYL L.....Freshman
 Undecided.....Carthage
 LAFERLA, MICHAEL R.....Sophomore
 Pre-Dentistry.....Carthage



LANCY, CINDY SUE.....Freshman
 Biology.....Nevada
 LANDERS, MELISSA A.....Junior
 Math Education.....Pineville
 LANKFORD, JACK L.....Freshman
 Music Education.....Seneca
 LANSDOWN, DOUGLAS WADE.....Freshman
 General Business.....Ava
 LARSON, TERESA LYN.....Freshman
 Undecided.....Jay, Okla.



LAWRENCE, HAREL RAY.....Sophomore
 Computer Science.....Lamar
 LAWRENCE, TERESA F.....Freshman
 Psychology.....Republic
 LAWSON, SHIRA MARLO.....Sophomore
 Education.....Seneca
 LAYNE, DAVID ALAN.....Freshman
 Undecided.....Joplin
 LEACH, SHARI LYNNE.....Sophomore
 Biology.....Joplin



UNDERGRADUATES



LEBAHN, LORI RAE.....Junior
History Education.....Joplin
LEBAHN, MARK ALAN.....Junior
Biology.....Joplin
LEE, GINA R.....Freshman
Criminal Justice.....Joplin
LETOURNEAU, TROY LEE.....Freshman
Undecided.....Sedalia
LEWIS, BETH A.....Freshman
Accounting.....Carthage

LEWIS, STEVEN WAYNE.....Freshman
Art.....Monett
LIN, HSIAO-HUI.....Freshman
Biology.....Joplin
LINCOLN, KENT P.....Freshman
Accounting.....Noel
LOCKE, WESLEY E.....Sophomore
Pre-Dentistry.....Joplin
LOEHR, JEFFERY GEORGE.....Junior
Art.....Fairland

LOGAN, SAMUEL EDWARD.....Sophomore
Economics and Finance.....Carthage
LOHMEYER, KIMBERLY ANN.....Freshman
Undecided.....Lamar
LONG, CONNIE M.....Junior
Physical Education.....Washburn
LONG, DAVID ALAN.....Freshman
Marketing and Management.....Carl Junction
LONG, DONALD RICHARD.....Sophomore
Marketing and Management.....Peculiar

LOPEZ-CEPERO, FRANK R.....Freshman
Biology.....Ponce, Puerto Rico
LOVEALL, JULIE GAE.....Freshman
Elementary Education.....Lamar
LYNCH, RICHARD.....Sophomore
Education.....Joplin
MACAULEY, KATHY J.....Sophomore
Dental Hygiene.....Carl Junction
MACKEY, BRENDA SUE.....Junior
Communications.....Monett

MACORMIC, MARGRET L.....Sophomore
Elementary Education.....Newburg
MAGUIRE, MIKE AD.....Freshman
Computer Science.....Miller
MAILES, KARLA K.....Freshman
Secretarial Science.....Seneca
MAIN, MARLA J.....Junior
Physical Education.....Lamar
MANLEY, DEBORAH LEA.....Sophomore
Nursing.....Nevada

MARINO, MELISSA MARIE.....Sophomore
Dental Hygiene.....McAlester, Okla.
MARQUARDT, JANE ANN.....Sophomore
Communications.....Nevada
MARRS, CURT.....Freshman
Biology/Chemistry.....Webb City
MARRS, LARA M.....Freshman
Accounting.....St. Louis
MARSHALL, DONNA R.....Junior
Elementary Education.....Noel

MARTIN, CHERYL A.....Freshman
Computer Science.....Neosho
MARTIN, JAMIE LEE.....Freshman
Elementary Education.....Joplin
MARTIN, MARCUS CHARLES.....Junior
Elementary Education/Music.....Neosho
MASON, DENISE L.....Freshman
General Business.....Neosho
MASON, JOYCE.....Junior
Biology.....Neosho

UNDERGRADUATES

MASSA, TOD RANDALL.....Junior
 Art.....Joplin
 MASTERS, LINDA CHERI.....Freshman
 Accounting.....Nevada
 MAYFIELD, BEV J.....Junior
 Psychology/Special Education.....Lamar
 MAYFIELD, PAMELA G.....Junior
 Physical Education.....Ash Grove
 MAUK, BRIAN DOUGLAS.....Freshman
 Undecided.....Carl Junction



MAULLER, BRANDY L.....Freshman
 Biology.....Joplin
 MAUPIN, LEISHA DAWN.....Freshman
 Communications.....Lamar
 MCCLURE, REBECCA.....Freshman
 Sociology.....Carthage
 MCCORMICK, SHAWN A.....Freshman
 General Business.....Monett
 MCCOUN, TRACI JEAN.....Freshman
 Undecided.....Rich Hill



MCCOY, ANISSA JILL.....Freshman
 General Business.....Lamar
 MCDANNALD, LARISSA D.....Freshman
 Accounting.....Sarcoxi
 MCGOVERAN, VIVIAN L.....Sophomore
 Undecided.....Carthage
 MCGOWNE, ALAN G.....Freshman
 Theatre.....Willard
 MCGREW, JULIE R.....Freshman
 Accounting.....Joplin



MCGUFFEY, STEFANIE M.....Junior
 Psychology.....Rocky Comfort
 MCGUIRE, BRIAN K.....Freshman
 Undecided.....Joplin
 MCILVAINE, PENNI.....Junior
 English.....Neosho
 MCKAY, JANE ANN.....Freshman
 Elementary Education.....Lamar
 MCKEEL, KENNY L.....Freshman
 Physical Education.....Joplin



MCKIBBEN, CHERYL DIANE.....Freshman
 Marketing and Management.....Webb City
 MCKINLEY, LISA.....Sophomore
 Communications.....Nevada
 MCKINNEY, PATRICIA.....Junior
 Nursing.....Carthage
 MCMULLIN, MARY KAY.....Junior
 Elementary Education.....Miami, Okla.
 MCNALLY, MARTHA M.....Freshman
 General Business.....Joplin



MCPHERSON, HEATHER A.....Freshman
 Secretarial Science.....Joplin
 MEACHAM, LARRY B.....Freshman
 General Business.....Joplin
 MEADOWS, BECKY SUE.....Freshman
 Marketing and Management.....Nashville
 MEDO, JACQUELINE E.....Freshman
 General Business.....Chicago, Ill.
 MEINE, CHRISTINA L.....Sophomore
 English.....Bentonville, Ark.



MEISTER, JULIE RENE.....Freshman
 Psychology.....Carthage
 MERCADO, FAVIAN G.....Freshman
 General Business.....Joplin
 MERRILL, TERESA E.....Sophomore
 Communications.....Carthage
 MICHEL, JOHN ANDREW.....Freshman
 Undecided.....Cassville
 MIKSELL, TERRY L.....Freshman
 Pre-Engineering.....Joplin



UNDERGRADUATES



MILAR, MELISSA ALLENE.....Freshman
Elementary Education.....Webb City
MILLER, ANNA L.....Freshman
Biology.....Carl Junction
MILLER, MICHAEL TODD.....Freshman
Marketing and Management.....California
MILLER, MELISSA ANN.....Sophomore
Undecided.....Springfield
MILLER, MELODI A.....Freshman
Nursing.....Rogers, Ark.

MINARD, BELINDA ELAINE.....Freshman
Undecided.....Fort Smith, Ark.
MISEMER, BRIDGET LEE.....Sophomore
Undecided.....Willard
MITCHELL, LAURA LYNN.....Sophomore
Communications.....Hillsboro, Ill.
MITCHELL, MARCIA K.....Sophomore
Office Administration.....Noel
MOENKHOFF, ROY CHARLES.....Freshman
Communications.....Mount Vernon

MONTGOMERY, LAFONDA G.....Freshman
Undecided.....Seneca
MONTGOMERY, WALTER S.....Freshman
Undecided.....Granby
MOORE, ANGELA KAY.....Freshman
Undecided.....Joplin
MOORE, JANET LEE.....Freshman
Secretarial Science.....Butler
MOORE, MARGUERITA.....Junior
Sociology.....Joplin

MORALES-MATOS, OLGA E.....Freshman
Communications.....Puerto Rico
MORGAN, LYNNETTE D.....Sophomore
Chemistry.....Fairview
MORGAN, PERRY L.....Sophomore
Marketing and Management.....Vero Beach, Fla.
MORRISON, MICHELE R.....Freshman
Accounting.....Langley, Okla.
MORRISSEY, JEFFERY L.....Freshman
Communications.....Webb City

MOSER, MONA LOUISE.....Freshman
Elementary Education.....Neck City
MOSHER, CRAIG A.....Freshman
Undecided.....Joplin
MOSS, JULIE ANNE.....Freshman
Undecided.....Oronogo
MOTAZEDI, ALLIE JOHN.....Junior
Computer Science.....Joplin
CYRUS DEAN.....Freshman
Undecided.....Joplin

MOTEN, CHRIS.....Junior
General Business.....Rogers, Ark.
MURPHY, ANGELA G.....Junior
Physical Education.....Marionville
MURRAY, JODY LYNN.....Freshman
Undecided.....Lamar
MUSICK, DOUGLAS G.....Junior
Communications.....Andover, Kan.
MYERS, BECKY L.....Freshman
Accounting.....Sarcxie

MYERS, CATHERINE R.....Freshman
Elementary Education.....Milwaukee, Wis.
MYERS, JULIE DAWN.....Freshman
Communications.....Joplin
MYERS, RHONDA L.....Junior
Accounting.....Oronogo
NAGEL, CHARLES PATRICK.....Freshman
Communications.....Sarcxie
NEECE, GARY A.....Freshman
Marketing and Management.....Kansas City

UNDERGRADUATES

NEIL, KELLY RAY.....Sophomore
Biology.....Alba
NEIL, TAMMY L.....Freshman
Medical Technology.....Alba
NELSON, BARBARA JANE.....Sophomore
Mathematics.....St. Charles
NEUENSCHWANDER, DEBBIE.....Junior
Communications.....Deepwater
NEWBY, CHARLOTTE FAYE.....Freshman
Office Administration.....Nevada



NEWBY, RUSSELL DALE.....Freshman
General Business.....Nevada
NGUYEN, KIEUOANH THI.....Junior
Accounting.....Joplin
NGUYEN, KIEU VAN THI.....Freshman
General Business.....Joplin
NICHOLS, MELODY ANN.....Freshman
Undecided.....Carthage
NIEPE, SCOTT ANTHONY.....Sophomore
Biology.....Carthage



NIVENS, JIM J.....Freshman
Art.....Branson
NOE, LAURA M.....Freshman
Undecided.....Butler
NOYES, ALLEN RAY.....Freshman
Accounting.....Liberal
OLDHAM, AMY DIANE.....Freshman
Accounting.....Joplin
OLIVER, JAMES RICHARD.....Sophomore
Biology.....Joplin



ORNELAS, CYNTHIA DEE.....Junior
Communications.....Wichita, Kan.
OSBORN, BETH ANN.....Freshman
Chemistry.....Joplin
OSBORNE, BRIAN K.....Freshman
Pre-Engineering.....Carthage
OWENS, SHAWN M.....Freshman
General Business.....Blue Springs
PALMER, TRACI.....Freshman
General Business.....Joplin



PAPPAULASOPOULOS, DAVID.....Freshman
Undecided.....St. Louis
PARKINS, JENNIFER LYNN.....Junior
Accounting.....Rolla
PARRIGON, MELISSA.....Freshman
Undecided.....Pierce City
PARSON, MARNA D.....Sophomore
Accounting.....Ozark
PATTERSON, DAVID JOSEPH.....Junior
Marketing and Management.....Granby



PATTON, KATHRYN G.....Sophomore
Criminal Justice.....Monett
PATTON, VICCI ANN.....Freshman
Nursing.....Joplin
PAYLOR, KENNETH JAMES.....Freshman
Undecided.....Oronogo
PAYLOR, TONYA MARIE.....Sophomore
Undecided.....Jasper
PAYSON, JAMES T.....Junior
Undecided.....Miami, Okla.



PAYTON, MIKE D.....Freshman
General Business.....Neosho
PEARISH, JENNIFER.....Junior
Elementary Education.....Joplin
PEASE, JOHN CHARLES.....Freshman
Undecided.....Jerico Springs
PEASE, JOSEPH PATRICK.....Sophomore
Pre-Engineering.....Jerico Springs
PEASE, RITA J.....Freshman
Elementary Education.....Jerico Springs



UNDERGRADUATES



PEASLEY, SONYA K.....Freshman
Commercial Art.....Carthage
PERKIN, JENNIFER SUE.....Freshman
Business Administration.....Anderson
PETERSON, DARRELL R.....Freshman
Automotive Technology.....Joplin
PETERSON, STARLA K.....Freshman
Education.....Jasper
PETTY, LAURA L.....Junior
Nursing.....Diamond

PHELPS, DON RAY.....Junior
Mathematics.....Joplin
PHILLIPS, RONALD D.....Freshman
General Business.....Oronogo
PHIPPS, SHERRI D.....Sophomore
English.....Carthage
PIERSON, TAMMY K.....Sophomore
Psychology.....Seneca
PILKINTON, DENISE A.....Junior
Computer Science.....Afton

POE, ROBERT WAYNE.....Sophomore
History Education.....Lamar
PORTELL, JAMES ROBERT.....Freshman
Marketing and Management.....St. Louis
POTTS, TIMOTHY A.....Sophomore
Undecided.....Lockwood
POULSON, CURTIS WAYNE.....Sophomore
Pre-Engineering.....Carthage
PRATT, RONDA SUE.....Junior
Marketing and Management.....Nevada

PRENTICE, RONALD D.....Freshman
Marketing and Management.....Joplin
PRESTON, LARA LEE.....Freshman
Undecided.....Corpus Christi, Tex.
PRINCE, TIMOTHY E.....Freshman
Undecided.....New Madrid
PROBST, JAMES EARL.....Sophomore
Marketing and Management.....Freeburg, Ill.
PUGH, RANDA JEAN.....Freshman
Undecided.....Jasper

PULLARA, STEVE JOSEPH.....Freshman
General Business.....Joliet, Ill.
QUARTON, CHRIS N.....Freshman
Communications.....Carthage
QUEEN, STEVEN P.....Freshman
Accounting.....Joplin
RAHE, JOHN ALAN.....Freshman
Biology.....Tahlequah, Okla.
RAINE, JACQUELINE LISA.....Sophomore
Computer Science.....Shell Knob

RAMOS, LUZ E.....Freshman
Pre-Dentistry.....Juana Diaz, Puerto Rico
RAMSAY, CRAIG N.....Freshman
Accounting.....Neosho
RANK, ANITA YUONNE.....Junior
Marketing and Management.....Lincoln
RATLIFF, RAYMOND.....Sophomore
Marketing and Management.....Tulsa, Okla.
REA, DAVID LEE.....Freshman
Pre-Engineering.....Lamar

REDDY, SUNITHA.....Sophomore
Undecided.....Joplin
REED, DEBBIE ANN.....Freshman
Nursing.....Seneca
REED, LAURA BETH.....Freshman
Undecided.....Rich Hill
REED, MELINDA D.....Sophomore
Music Education.....Kimberling City
REED, ROBIN M.....Sophomore
Biology.....Joplin

UNDERGRADUATES

REEVES, MICHAEL S.....Freshman
Economics and Finance.....Neosho
REGER, AMY EARLENE.....Freshman
Undecided.....Galena
RENSON, DEBBI L.....Freshman
Elementary Education.....Nevada
RICHARDS, BARBIE ELLEN.....Freshman
General Business.....Haysville
RICHARDS, RUTH M.....Sophomore
Accounting.....Joplin

RIECHMAN, CATHY S.....Sophomore
Elementary Education.....Joplin
RITCH, JULIE ANNE.....Freshman
Psychology.....Buffalo
ROBBINS, GINA ANN.....Sophomore
Elementary Education.....Carl Junction
ROBERTS, LYLE R.....Freshman
Undecided.....Wyandotte, Okla.
ROBERTS, SHEILA ANN.....Junior
Elementary Education.....Chicago, Ill.

ROBINETT, LORAINNE.....Junior
Business Education.....Carl Junction
ROBLES, ISABELL L.....Sophomore
Accounting.....Alba
RODAWAY, ANGELA ANN.....Freshman
Undecided.....Duenweg
ROGERS, BEVERLY L.....Sophomore
General Business.....Mindenmines
ROGERS, BILL B.....Junior
History.....Lanagan

ROGERS, BRIAN O.....Freshman
Undecided.....Webb City
ROGERS, DANIEL J.....Freshman
Education.....Miami, Okla.
ROSARIO, NEYSA ZAHIRA.....Freshman
Biology.....Juana Diaz, Puerto Rico
ROSE, BRENDA KAY.....Freshman
Physical Education.....Girard, Kan.
ROSE, WARREN DALE.....Freshman
Communications.....Washburn

ROSS, JEANETTE R.....Junior
General Business.....LaRussell
ROUSE, RICHARD P.....Freshman
Computer Science.....Joplin
ROWLAND, LINDA S.....Sophomore
Marketing and Management.....Galena, Kan.
ROWLAND, WILLIAM.....Junior
Computer Science.....Galena, Kan.
ROYER, WEDNESDAY.....Freshman
General Business.....Joplin

ROYSTER, TERESA RENEE.....Junior
Accounting.....Carthage
RUCKER, LORI KAY.....Freshman
General Business.....Carthage
RUPP, MICHAEL WILLIAM.....Sophomore
Biology/Chemistry.....Diamond
RUSSELL, KEVIN E.....Freshman
General Business.....Webb City
RUSSELL, TRACY KATRINA.....Freshman
Undecided.....Joplin

RUSSOW, DAVID MICHEAL.....Freshman
Undecided.....Diamond
SABADO, LETICIA M.....Sophomore
Special Education.....Joplin
SAGE, KELLY.....Freshman
Pre-Engineering.....Diamond
SAGE, RHONDA D.....Freshman
Psychology.....Neosho
SALYER, DON ALLEN.....Freshman
General Business.....Austin, Tex.



UNDERGRADUATES



SAMS, ANGIE DAWN.....Freshman
Accounting.....Seneca
SANDERS, MARK WEIDON.....Freshman
Criminal Justice.....Ava
SANDERS, STACEY LYNN.....Freshman
Communications.....Stella
SAUNDERS, RANDY J.....Freshman
Marketing and Management.....Noel
SCHANZMEYER, SUSAN R.....Freshman
Dental Hygiene.....Westphalia

SCHEMAHORN, KATHI J.....Junior
Marketing and Management.....Joplin
SCHEPPER, BECKI J.....Sophomore
Computer Science.....Joplin
SCHLESSMAN, MIKE L.....Junior
Physical Education.....Anderson
SCHMIDT, JENNY LYNNE.....Freshman
Elementary Education.....Aurora
SCHNEIDER, SHARON KAY.....Freshman
Undecided.....Nevada

SCHREIWEIS, WANDA JEAN.....Freshman
Accounting.....Nevada
SCHULZE, TAMMY L.....Freshman
Undecided.....Springfield
SCHWEGMAN, DONNA JEAN.....Junior
Art.....Kalispell, Mont.
SCOTT, DIANNE MICHELE.....Freshman
Medical Technology.....Joplin
SCROGGINS, KAREN J.....Sophomore
Business/Spanish Education.....Joplin

SEDERWALL, CANDI M.....Freshman
Accounting.....Quincy, Ill.
SEIBEL, ROBERT.....Sophomore
Undecided.....Cadott, Wis.
SEKSCINSKI, MONICA SUE.....Freshman
Psychology.....Marionville
SELLENRIEK, KAREN ANN.....Freshman
Undecided.....Grover
SEVERN, TERRI M.....Freshman
Accounting.....Carthage

SEXTON, SARAH MARIE.....Freshman
Psychology.....Seligman
SHAFER, CARRIE ANN.....Freshman
Computer Science.....Carl Junction
SHAMBLIN, HELLEN L.....Junior
Accounting.....Miami, Okla.
SHANK, MICHELLE M.....Freshman
Undecided.....Carthage
SHARKEY, GREG D.....Junior
Mathematics.....Seneca

SHAW, BRIAN C.....Freshman
Undecided.....Joplin
SHEETS, DEWEY WAYNE.....Freshman
Undecided.....Carthage
SHELBY, JERRI L.....Junior
Communications.....Osceola
SHIPLEY, DOROTHY KAY.....Freshman
English Education.....Joplin
SHORT, MARY ANN.....Sophomore
Biology.....Webb City

SHUMNY, STACY LYNN.....Freshman
Nursing.....Joplin
SHUPE, JEFF EUGENE.....Freshman
Communications.....Hornick, Iowa
SIGLER, CYNTHIA Y.....Junior
History Education.....St. Louis
SILER, BRIGITTE DIANE.....Freshman
Communications.....Stark City
SIMMONS, JANICE DIANE.....Freshman
Undecided.....Carthage

UNDERGRADUATES

SIMMONS, SUSAN VIRGINIA.....Freshman
Marketing and Management.....Joplin
SINCLAIR, LAURIE.....Freshman
Undecided.....St. Louis
SIX, JODI R.....Freshman
Accounting.....Butler
SKINNER, MICHELLE.....Freshman
Communications.....Joplin
SMART, STEPHEN P.....Junior
Undecided.....Webb City



SMITH, BARRY G.....Freshman
Computer Science.....Nevada
SMITH, GALE.....Freshman
Elementary Education.....Nevada
SMITH, KELLY ANNE.....Sophomore
Elementary Education.....Joplin
SMITH, NIANA MARIE.....Freshman
Pre-Law.....Carthage
SMITH, ORLANDO.....Freshman
Psychology.....St. Louis



SMITH, RONALD WADE.....Freshman
History Education.....Webb City
SMITH, STEPHEN P.....Freshman
Physics.....Webb City
SMITH, WENDI LYNN.....Sophomore
Education.....Joplin
SNEED, SUSAN K.....Sophomore
Undecided.....Sheldon
SNELL, NANCY LYNETTE.....Junior
English Education.....Fayette



SONGER, TERESA L.....Freshman
Dental Hygiene.....Adair, Okla
SONTHEIMER, STEVEN R.....Junior
Political Science.....Neosho
SOUTHERN, NATHAN PAUL.....Freshman
Undecided.....Carthage
SPANGLER, JASON LEE.....Freshman
Radiologic Technology.....Bronaugh
SPEARS, GEORGE R.....Freshman
Drafting and Design.....St. Louis



SPEER, VALERIE SUE.....Junior
Elementary Education.....Cassville
SPENCER, DAYNA L.....Junior
Spanish Education.....Webb City
SPICER, JEWELL IMOGENE.....Junior
History.....Miami, Okla.
SPILLE, DENNIS GLENN.....Sophomore
Music.....Carthage
SPIRITOSO, TONY.....Freshman
Accounting.....Toronto, Ontario



SPRINGER, JOY LYNN.....Freshman
Criminal Justice.....Kansas City
SPOULS, DARLA ELAINE.....Sophomore
Office Administration.....Iantha
SPROWLS, CATHY.....Freshman
Education.....Joplin
STACKS, WILLIAM CHARLES.....Freshman
Psychology.....Springfield
STANDLEE, DEBBIE J.....Sophomore
Mathematics.....Joplin



STANLEY, SANDRA.....Junior
Psychology.....Neosho
STARCHMAN, KARLA LYNN.....Freshman
Accounting.....Joplin
STEELY, PATRICIA A.....Freshman
Undecided.....El Dorado Springs
STEINBECK, VANITA D.....Junior
Mathematics.....Norman, Okla.
STEPHENS, CHARLES J.....Freshman
Art.....Oronogo



UNDERGRADUATES



STEWART, MARY BETH.....Freshman
Elementary Education.....Ash Grove
STINEBROOK, GEORGE ALLEN.....Junior
Criminal Justice.....Carthage
STOCKTON, DAVID V.....Sophomore
Sociology.....Shell Knob
STOKES, ROBERT W.....Sophomore
Mathematics.....Wyandotte, Okla.
STONE, BRAD ALAN.....Freshman
Art.....Joplin

STONE, DON EUGENE.....Junior
Criminal Justice.....Riverdale, Ga.
STORM, MIKE LEE.....Freshman
History Education.....Webb City
STRATTON, DARIN V.....Junior
Accounting.....Golden City
STUDEBAKER, LINDA JEAN.....Freshman
Communications.....Sarcoux
STUFFLEBEAM, ANITA G.....Junior
Biology Education.....Purdy

STUFFLEBEAM, BILLIE GAIL.....Freshman
Medical Technology.....Purdy
STUFFLEBEAM, DAN E.....Freshman
Communications.....Granby
STUTESMAN, JENNIFER D.....Sophomore
Marketing and Management.....Nevada
SVILARICH, JEFFREY VIDO.....Freshman
General Business.....Anderson
SWEENEY, LEAH BETH.....Freshman
Communications.....Carthage

SZOT, SANDY ANN.....Junior
Biology.....Reeds Spring
TAFFNER, CARL RICHARD.....Freshman
General Business.....Carthage
TAYLOR, SHIRLEY L.....Freshman
Marketing and Management.....Joplin
TEDLOCK, TERESA CAROL.....Freshman
Accounting.....Joplin
TENNISON, LORRIE.....Freshman
English.....Mount Vernon

THOENNES, JAMES E.....Freshman
Law Enforcement.....Lincoln
THOMAS, BRIAN ALLEN.....Sophomore
Biology Education.....Rich Hill
THOMAS, ROBERT L.....Sophomore
Criminal Justice.....Albuquerque, N.M.
THOMAS, TRACY C.....Junior
Nursing.....Anderson
THOMPSON, KIMBERLY A.....Freshman
Psychology.....Joplin

THOMPSON, NOEL KEITH.....Junior
Accounting.....Kansas City
THOMPSON, WILLIAM J.....Freshman
Biology.....Hume
THURMAN, JEFF N.....Junior
Computer Science.....Diamond
THORNTON, DOUGLAS DAVID.....Freshman
Economics and Finance.....Asbury
TIGGEMANN, KAREN MARIE.....Sophomore
Marketing and Management.....Florissant

TIMMONS, TRACY DAMON.....Freshman
Math Education.....Carthage
TODD, EDITH E.....Freshman
Undecided.....Lamar
TODD, KATRINA L.....Junior
Elementary Education.....Branson
TODD, SUSAN LEE.....Freshman
General Business.....Richland
TOW, JEFFREY S.....Junior
Criminal Justice.....Arvada, Colo.

UNDERGRADUATES

TRACY, NANCY LEE.....Freshman
 Secretarial Science.....Mt. Vernon
 TRAINER, JERILYN.....Sophomore
 Computer Science.....Neosho
 TRIPP, DAVID PAUL.....Freshman
 Drafting and Design.....Joplin
 TUCKER, JANA LEE.....Freshman
 Undecided.....Exeter
 TURNER, GAYLA LYNN.....Freshman
 Biology.....Carthage



TURNER, JEFF G.....Freshman
 Political Science.....Joplin
 TURNER, JETTIE.....Sophomore
 General Business.....Joplin
 TYLER, JEFF T.....Sophomore
 Marketing and Management.....Joplin
 VANCE, HELEN KAY.....Junior
 Criminal Justice.....Goodman
 VANDERHOOFVEN, KATHLEEN.....Junior
 Medical Technology.....Junior



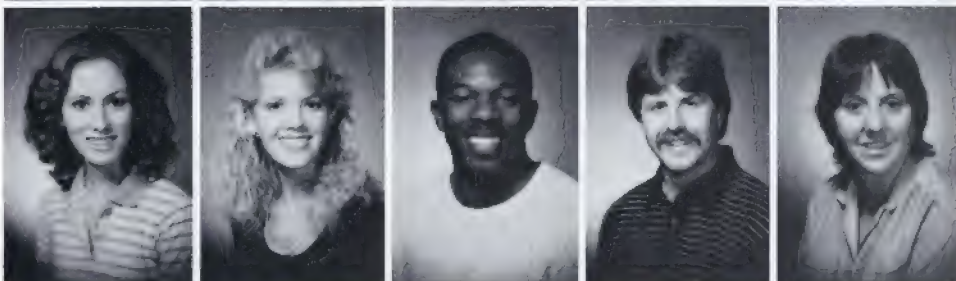
VANGILDER, STEPHANIE.....Freshman
 Elementary Education.....Carthage
 VANHOOSER, DORA MAY.....Sophomore
 Elementary Education.....West Plains
 VANSLYKE, SEAN J.....Sophomore
 Communications.....Webb City
 VAUGHN, LLOYD S.....Junior
 Sociology.....New Orleans, La.
 VAUGHN, PAULA LYNN.....Sophomore
 Dental Hygiene.....Steelville



VEST, ANGELA R.....Freshman
 Pre-Engineering.....Joplin
 VEST, KIMBERLY K.....Junior
 Psychology/Physical Education.....Springfield
 VOSKAMP, DEBORAH ANN.....Freshman
 Office Administration.....Lockwood
 WAILES, CATHY M.....Sophomore
 Dental Hygiene.....Moberly
 WALBRIDGE, GINA MICHELLE.....Freshman
 Elementary Education.....Butler



WALKER, AUDREY DALE.....Freshman
 Chemistry.....Sikeston
 WALKER, KELLY LEIGH.....Freshman
 Elementary Education.....Joplin
 WALLACE, JOHN R.....Sophomore
 Law Enforcement.....Springfield
 WALTERS, STAN.....Freshman
 Computer Science.....Joplin
 WALWORTH, MICHELE LYN.....Freshman
 General Business.....Crocker



WARD, J. KATIE.....Freshman
 Pre-Law.....Clever
 WATSON, DANA E.....Freshman
 Accounting/Computer Science.....Noel
 WATSON, LARRY SCOTTY.....Sophomore
 Accounting.....Springfield
 WEBBER, TODD LEE.....Freshman
 Theatre.....Kansas City
 WEISS, VICKIE LYNN.....Freshman
 Computer Science.....Mount Vernon



WELLMAN, JEFFERY S.....Junior
 Criminal Justice.....Hollywood, Fla.
 WEST, JERRY WAYNE.....Freshman
 Economics and Finance.....Stockton
 WEST, MARY J.....Junior
 Sociology.....Goodman
 WESTHOFF, TINA RENEE.....Freshman
 Sociology.....Nevada
 WETTSTEIN, SUSAN M.....Sophomore
 Elementary Education.....Liberal



UNDERGRADUATES



WHALEY, TERRI J.....Sophomore
Elementary Education.....Joplin
WHEELER, ROBERT N.....Freshman
Undecided.....Carthage
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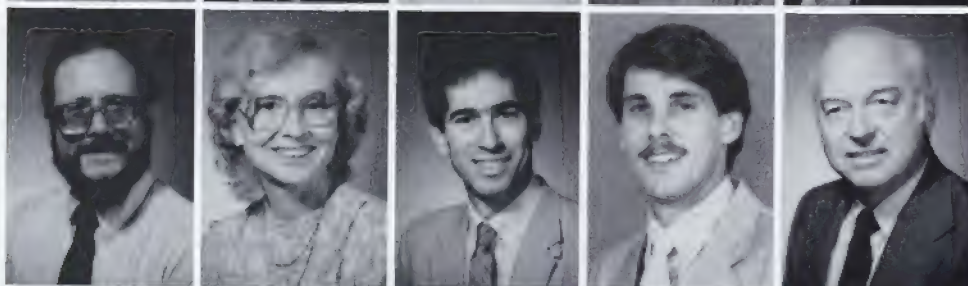
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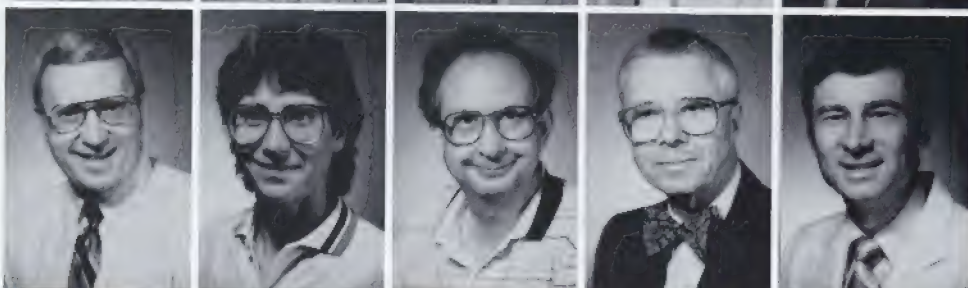
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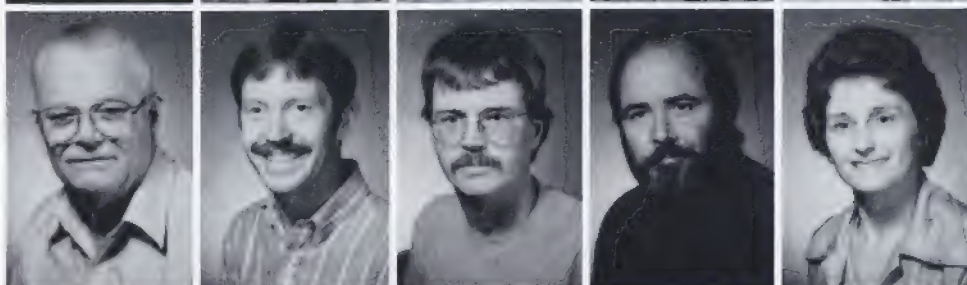
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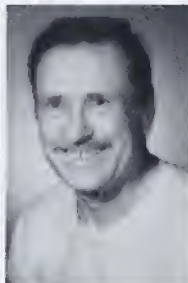
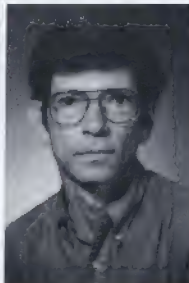
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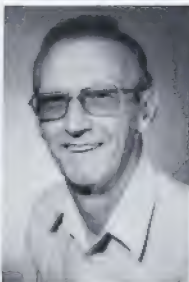
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Adviser recognizes staff's effort

While the 1986-87 *Crossroads* is the third edition I have advised since the communications department took over the yearbook publication in 1984, I must admit that I have done less work this year than the previous two.

JoAnn Hollis, editor, has excelled in all areas of putting a yearbook together and has needed very little supervision. She has assigned photographs, taken photos herself, developed and printed film, designed pages, and written headlines and photo captions. She has been the yearbook staff at times, filling in when other staff members were absent. Add the fact that JoAnn's only previous yearbook experience was a short stint in high school, and her performance is even more that remarkable.

Enough cannot be said or written about JoAnn Hollis. She spent a great deal of time working with the *Crossroads*, but even more with *The Chart*. As managing editor for 1986-87, she might have been the newspaper's most valuable staff member. If some people believe

that this edition of the *Crossroads* is not as good as it could have been, it's because *The Chart* has taken up too much of JoAnn's time. To say that JoAnn went beyond the call of duty in serving the communications department and Missouri Southern would be an understatement.

One person cannot produce a yearbook entirely by herself, however, and Teresa Merrill and Melanie Hicks provided valuable assistance. Years from now, when I think back to the 1986-87 *Crossroads* staff, only three people will probably come to mind. We had other staff members, of course, but JoAnn, Teresa, and Melanie were the ones who really distinguished themselves.

Providing they still are gluttons for punishment (just kidding), Teresa and Melanie will serve as *Crossroads* co-editors for 1987-88. Next year's yearbook will be a difficult one to produce as it will include a large section on Missouri Southern's 50th anniversary.

I must also make mention of a few other people who need to be recognized for their contributions to

this yearbook. Allen Stinebrook again took the majority of the color photographs. Allen, a criminal justice major, did outstanding work despite a busy schedule. JoAnn's parents, Doug and Kay, even came to the office a few days before deadline and helped with the indexing. Mr. Hollis also fixed the darkroom enlarger when the College was closed between semesters and the maintenance staff was not on duty.

Our sales representative, Larry Starnes of Inter-collegiate Press, was extremely helpful when we called on him. He's a very personable young man, and I hope he stays in the yearbook business. We must also thank Richard Massa, head of the communications department, and Connie Foglesong, department secretary, for their support throughout the year.

If there are any errors in this yearbook, please forgive us. Remember that it was produced entirely by students, and students do make mistakes. The staff did strive for perfection, so give it an 'A' for effort.

As I write this last piece of copy and draw the final layout for the 1986-87 *Crossroads* my emotions are mixed. I feel relief that the bulk of the work is done, but I also feel grief in that something which has consumed so much of my time and energy will suddenly be gone with the completion of this page.

Although I am very anxious to see the completed product, the emotion that has the strongest grip on me is gratitude. Without the help, support, and understanding that I received from my family and friends this would have been an even more harrowing experience than it was. I have learned a great deal through this book, about the work and about my true friends. I don't regret any of the long hours that were put into this.

Enjoy this, the 49er's...Going for the Gold!, for what it is—for we are all "going for the gold" in one aspect or another.

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